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Sir:

In compliance with request in your letter of the 24th ultimo, you are advised that a copy of each of the Monthly Summaries of Commerce of Cuba issued since September, 1900, and of those of the Philippine Islands issued since August, 1900, have been sent to you under separate cover.

The Island of Porto Rico is no longer under the jurisdiction of the War Department and the Summaries of Commerce of that Island have not been received since April, 1900. It is suggested that you might communicate with the Governor of Porto Rico, at San Juan, should you wish to obtain copies to date.

Very respectfully,

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Write the Governor of P.R.
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EXPLANATION OF REGULAR STATISTICAL TABLES.

General imports.—The regular statement of imports of merchandise, by articles and countries, in this publication is what is termed the statement of general imports, embracing imported articles entered for immediate consumption on arrival and articles entered for warehouse.

The term “entry for consumption” is the technical name of the import entry made at the custom-house, and does not imply that the goods have been actually consumed, but simply that they have been delivered into the custody of the importer and that the duties on the dutiable portion have been paid.

The values of articles imported are governed by the regulations in effect May 1, 1899, which prescribe that the values of imported merchandise subject to duty shall be “the actual market value or wholesale price of such merchandise as bought and sold in usual wholesale quantities at the time of exportation in the principal markets of the country from whence imported, and in the condition in which such merchandise is there bought for exportation or consigned for sale, including the value of all cartons, cases, crates, boxes, sacks, and coverings of any kind, and all other costs, charges, and expenses incident to placing the merchandise in condition ready for shipment.”

Domestic exports.—The regular statement of domestic exports, by articles and countries, in this publication exhibits the exports of domestic products or manufactures, also exports of commodities of foreign origin which have been changed from the form in which they were imported or enhanced in value by further manufacture. The value of exports of domestic merchandise is their value at the time of exportation in the ports of the island whence they are exported.

Tonnage tables.—In the tables of tonnage movement the tonnage is stated in net tons of 100 cubic feet carrying space after the prescribed allowances are made for crew space, engine space, etc.

Weights.—In all tables published the ton weight is 2,240 pounds and the hundredweight is 112 pounds, unless indicated otherwise.

Customs districts.—Statements of imports and exports are shown by customs districts, which have a certain prescribed limit of territory with a port of entry.

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NOTES.

The commercial reader will find much of interest in the within summary, as it shows the growth of trade in Porto Rico during American military occupation, which period extended from July 28, 1898, to April 30, 1900. The total value of imports of merchandise during this period was \$15,905,893; the total value of exports \$13,828,274, or within \$2,077,619 of the total value of imports. There was admitted free of duty \$3,154,198 of merchandise, including relief supplies from the United States to the value of \$551,104. Of the total value of merchandise imported, \$6,184,340 worth was classified as articles of food and animals, and \$5,653,987 worth as manufactured articles.

In imports the port of San Juan leads with \$7,264,982; Ponce ranks second with \$5,306,596, and Mayaguez third with \$1,839,792. In imports by countries the United States leads with \$6,621,213; Spain ranks second with \$3,224,316, and the United Kingdom is third with \$2,539,539; Germany is fourth with \$1,758,434, and Canada fifth with \$960,598.

The principal articles of export were products of agriculture, and they amounted to \$11,970,182, or 87 per cent of the total.

In exports the port of Ponce leads with \$5,787,266; San Juan takes second place with \$3,409,282, and Mayaguez third with \$1,741,560. In exports by countries the United States leads with \$4,225,589; France comes second with \$2,990,371; Cuba third with \$2,097,943; Spain fourth with \$1,424,057, and Italy fifth with \$932,611.

Turning to the United States, it will be seen that the trade of Porto Rico with the United States shows a steady increase in imports and exports. The annual average value of merchandise imported into Porto Rico from the United States during the years 1893 to 1896, both inclusive, was only \$4,214,375. (See Bulletin No. 13, United States Department of Agriculture, section of Foreign Markets.) In September, 1898, the imports from the United States amounted only to \$90,476, while during April, 1900, the last month of American military occupation, there was imported from the United States \$495,494. The only month that exceeded these figures was the month of January, 1900, in which the imports from the United States reached \$540,884.

The exports from the island of Porto Rico to the United States during the month of September, 1898, amounted in value to only \$7,755; while during April, 1900, they amounted in value to \$579,386, being exceeded only by the month of April, 1899, when they amounted to \$790,537.

The trade conditions of the island of Porto Rico with Spain are also worthy of close perusal while the former was under American military occupation. As is well known, Spain, by her preferential tariff, formerly dominated the trade of the island. The annual average value of merchandise imported into Porto Rico from Spain during the years 1893 to 1896, both inclusive, was \$5,765,317. (See Bulletin No. 13, U. S. Department of Agriculture, section of Foreign Markets.) Now all this is changed. A glance at the within summary will show that in the period above named the total imports from Spain amounted in value to only \$3,224,316, as against \$6,621,213 imports from the United States.

In exports the contrast is still more sharply shown, those to Spain amounting to only \$1,424,057, as against \$4,225,589 worth of merchandise exported to the United States during said period. Since December, 1899, when the imports from Spain reached the highest figure, viz, \$295,789, the imports to that country have gradually fallen off until in the month of April, 1900, they amounted to only \$158,227. The same is true of exports, which reached their maximum mark in March, 1899, when they amounted to \$141,263. Since that time they have gradually fallen to \$71,182 in the month of April, 1900, the last month of American military occupation. During the months of August, 1899, December, 1899, and February, 1900, the exports to Spain fell below \$18,000.

It would also appear that the trade of the United Kingdom has been diverted to a great extent to the United States. The imports from the former country into Porto Rico during the month of September, 1898, amounted to \$11,995. The highest point reached was in the month of September, 1899, the imports for that month being \$202,920. Since that period the imports have gradually fallen, until during the month of April, 1900, they amounted in value to only \$72,197. The same is true as to exports, the highest point reached being in the month of November, 1898, when the value of merchandise exported from Porto Rico to the United Kingdom amounted to \$7,428. Since that date they have gradually fallen, until in the last month of American military occupation they were only \$2,177. Attention is specially invited to the fact that the annual average value of merchandise exported from Porto Rico to the United Kingdom during the years 1893 to 1896, both inclusive, amounted to \$727,739 (see Bulletin No. 13 above mentioned), while the total exports to that country during the twenty-one months of American military occupation amounted in value to only \$28,660.

The same result is seen in the trade of Porto Rico with Germany. The total imports from the latter country into the island amounted in September, 1898, to \$69,968, the highest point reached being in the month of August, 1899, when the imports from Germany rose in value to \$115,370. Since that month they have materially decreased until in the month of April, 1900, the total imports from Germany were only \$32,809. Similar conditions prevail in the exports from Porto Rico to Germany. In September, 1898, they amounted in value to \$27,457, rising in April, 1899, to \$144,515, and falling from that time forward to \$1,346 in the month of April, 1900.

In sharp contrast to the conditions of trade with Spain, the United Kingdom, and Germany is that shown between the island of Porto Rico and Cuba. The figures demonstrate that rapid strides have been made, particularly in the matter of exports from Porto Rico to Cuba. The imports into Porto Rico from Cuba in November, 1898, amounted in value to \$384. Since that time they have increased month after month, until in April, 1900, they amounted to \$1,779. These figures, however, were exceeded in the months of January and February of the present year, being for the former month \$2,267, and for the latter month \$1,828.

The figures relating to exports of merchandise from Porto Rico to Cuba are particularly important and interesting. In October, 1898, the exports amounted in value to \$1,356, increasing in value month by month, until during the month of March, 1900, they reached, in round numbers, \$283,189. During the month of April, 1900, the total value of merchandise exported to Cuba was \$80,830.

It will thus be seen that while there has been a considerable falling off of the total trade of the island, yet in the face of these conditions the figures show that both the import and export trade during the period named has been diverted to a large extent from other countries to the United States. It was believed that the general trade conditions of the island, owing to the hurricane of August, 1898, would show a considerable falling off both of imports and exports. This has been the fact.

The average normal import trade of the island from 1893 to 1896 was \$17,729,629 (see Bulletin No. 13, United States Department of Agriculture, section of foreign markets), while the imports into the island during the calendar year 1899 fell to \$9,805,916.

The average normal export trade of the island during the years 1893 to 1896 was \$16,609,141 (see Bulletin No. 13, United States Department of Agriculture, section of foreign markets). During the calendar year 1899 the export trade of the island fell to \$10,156,541.

Some idea as to the conditions following the hurricane may be formed from the following extracts taken from the report of the relief department of the board of charities of the island of Porto Rico:

For many weeks following the hurricane there was almost complete lethargy of effort of the people to overcome the shock of disaster. As time passed they began to realize that all was not lost, and slowly but surely lethargy gave place to activity.

The greatest amount of damage done was in the uplands. Here are located the coffee plantations. These plantations were ruined, and every banana plant on the island was destroyed.

The coffee and sugar plantations were laid in waste and nothing was left the inhabitants upon which to live, and certainly nothing to export. The very facilities for a bare existence were lacking, and they were in no condition to attend to business of any sort. Thus the inevitable and natural result was complete stagnation in commerce.

Opportunity was afforded the natives to bring themselves out of this disorder and distress, and the following year saw a considerable improvement in their import and export trade.

During the present year the trade of the island has shown an increase, particularly in her exports. The total trade of the island for the first four months of the present year was as follows:

January imports, \$964,407; January exports, \$346,089; February imports, \$576,000; February exports, \$506,327; March imports, \$1,085,633; March exports, \$530,797; April imports, \$851,406; April exports, \$865,214.

GERMAN MACHINERY IN PORTO RICO.

Mr. Brainard H. Warner, jr., consul at Leipzig, Germany, under date of April, 1900, says:

It may surprise some of our iron manufacturers to learn that among other articles, printing presses and machinery have been exported from this district to the island of Porto Rico during the past year. Printing presses and machinery of American manufacture are conceded to be the best in the world, and yet, through the agency of efficient and wide-awake salesmen, machinery manufactured in this district has been sold in quantities in the above-mentioned island.

The machinery manufacturers of the United States should see that their products are brought to the attention and consideration of those who have need for such articles, even in a place where the market is somewhat limited, like Porto Rico.

The successful introduction of one product of American make into a foreign section or new country facilitates the sale of other articles of the same origin. In this manner, the importation of American machinery into a new section would lead to the importation of American machine tools, and machine tools would lead to the importation of lubricating oils, lubricating oils to petroleum and fuel, and so on.

SUMMARY.

COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE, APRIL, 1900.

	APRIL, 1899.		APRIL, 1900.		Total ten months ending April 30, 1900.		Total from date of occupation to April 30, 1900.	
	Dollars.	Per cent.	Dollars.	Per cent.	Dollars.	Per cent.	Dollars.	Per cent.
IMPORTS.								
FREE OF DUTY:								
Articles of food, and animals			225,671	46	717,343	24	717,360	23
Manufactured articles.....	4,650	28	4,213	1	191,705	6	226,077	7
Articles in a crude condition, or partly so.....	49				2,171		2,569	
Articles of voluntary use, luxuries, etc.....	824	5	43		4,704		9,983	
Miscellaneous	11,404	67	258,196	53	2,152,002	70	2,198,209	70
Total free of duty	16,927	100	488,123	100	2,357,925	100	2,354,198	100
DUTIABLE:								
Articles of food, and animals	383,776	48	90,580	25	1,936,151	35	5,466,980	42
Manufactured articles.....	267,355	33	187,449	52	2,843,181	50	5,427,910	42
Articles in a crude condition, or partly so.....	53,945	7	4,887	1	207,820	4	498,694	4
Articles of voluntary use, luxuries, etc.....	58,379	8	42,762	12	360,992	6	804,674	7
Miscellaneous	27,780	4	37,605	10	314,545	5	553,437	5
Total dutiable	791,235	100	363,233	100	5,662,689	100	12,751,695	100
FREE AND DUTIABLE:								
Articles of food, and animals.....	383,776	48	316,251	37	2,653,494	30	6,184,340	39
Manufactured articles.....	272,005	33	191,662	23	3,034,886	35	5,633,987	36
Articles in a crude condition, or partly so.....	53,994	7	4,887		209,991	3	501,263	3
Articles of voluntary use, luxuries, etc.....	47,807	6	42,805	5	365,696	4	814,657	5
Miscellaneous	51,080	6	295,801	35	2,466,547	28	2,751,646	17
Total imports of merchandise.....	808,162	100	851,406	100	8,730,614	100	15,905,893	100
Per cent of free.....		2.09		57.33		35.14		19.83
Duties collected.....	122,522		57,059		868,148		2,100,931	
EXPORTS.								
Products of—								
Agriculture.....	1,225,517	79	612,471	71	3,804,982	83	11,970,182	87
Manufactures.....	202,655	19	248,937	29	623,210	14	1,597,854	11
Forest	300		301		3,670		6,915	
Mining	386		421		24,788		38,521	
Miscellaneous	29,876	2	3,084		137,757	3	214,802	2
Total exports.....	1,558,734	100	865,214	100	4,594,407	100	13,828,274	100
Duties collected.....	298				469		35,306	

GOLD AND SILVER.

	APRIL, 1899.	APRIL, 1900.	Total ten months ending April 30, 1900.	Total from date of occupation to April 30, 1900.
	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.
Gold—Imports.....	7,000		8,259	67,409
Exports.....		15,000	49,676	50,874
Silver—Imports.....				50,229
Exports.....	825	10,000	30,495	83,380

TONNAGE.

	APRIL, 1899.		APRIL, 1900.		Total ten months ending April 30, 1900.		Total from date of occupation to April 30, 1900.	
	No.	Net tonnage.	No.	Net tonnage.	No.	Net tonnage.	No.	Net tonnage.
VESSELS.								
Entered—Sailing	529	21,018	132	5,881	1,827	83,462	4,694	186,546
Steam	186	95,352	143	123,051	1,343	1,142,102	2,050	1,950,550
Cleared—Sailing	572	20,631	143	8,069	1,875	78,160	4,638	184,920
Steam.....	179	78,961	130	106,800	1,238	993,255	1,920	1,734,862

a Includes dutiable articles to the value of \$551,101, relief supplies from the United States admitted free of duty.

COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS, BY CUSTOMS DISTRICTS, APRIL, 1900, INCLUDING GOLD AND SILVER.

CUSTOMS DISTRICTS.	IMPORTS.				EXPORTS.			
	April, 1899.	April, 1900.	Total ten months ending April 30, 1900.	Total from date of occupation to April 30, 1900.	April, 1899.	April, 1900.	Total ten months ending April 30, 1900.	Total from date of occupation to April 30, 1900.
	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.
Mayaguez	74,748	61,615	922,914	1,839,792	221,747	64,580	526,920	1,741,560
Ponce	246,795	205,736	2,334,324	5,306,596	590,001	310,122	1,969,212	5,787,266
San Juan	411,835	541,251	4,492,575	7,264,982	360,569	311,562	1,271,310	3,409,282
Arecibo	38,847	20,990	336,084	639,009	75,169	37,955	240,288	935,531
Arroyo	5,048	12,402	337,518	443,045	61,569	68,249	120,071	377,056
Fajardo	3,985	.....	7,577	38,407	70,346	.....	87,626	279,324
Aguadilla	20,131	5,780	172,626	308,448	19,470	34,208	181,291	562,447
Humacao	13,884	3,632	135,341	175,920	127,472	63,538	239,035	656,823
Vieques .....	.....	.....	14	7,332	33,216	.....	34,459	196,547
Guanica	389	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,366	16,692
Total	815,162	851,406	8,738,973	16,023,531	1,559,559	890,214	4,674,578	13,962,558

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS, BY COUNTRIES, APRIL, 1900, INCLUDING GOLD AND SILVER.

COUNTRIES.	APRIL, 1899.		APRIL, 1900.		Total ten months ending April 30, 1900.		Total from date of occupation to April 30, 1900.	
	Imports.	Exports.	Imports.	Exports.	Imports.	Exports.	Imports.	Exports.
	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.
Europe :								
Austria .....	.....	27,581	1,535	1,341	10,945	119,748	17,740	611,464
Belgium .....	.....	.....	788	.....	12,257	2,000	29,536	8,668
Denmark	4,530	2,124	4,513	.....	30,951	25,116	59,051	42,409
France	17,821	366,360	25,021	21,970	297,064	560,609	539,541	2,990,371
Germany	102,028	70,174	32,809	1,346	726,915	150,155	1,758,434	824,322
Italy	747	36,480	1,727	33,924	31,670	347,004	53,536	932,611
Netherlands	1,907	4,286	3,851	1,327	56,270	4,271	104,153	28,363
Switzerland .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	84	2,758	2,924	2,758
Spain	141,482	123,242	158,227	71,182	1,787,319	452,331	3,224,316	1,424,057
Portugal .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	252	.....	252	.....
Norway and Sweden .....	.....	6,348	.....	.....	365	4,137	786	32,026
United Kingdom	138,087	4,602	72,197	2,177	1,419,547	6,264	2,539,539	28,660
Total	406,602	641,197	300,668	133,267	4,373,639	1,674,993	8,329,808	6,926,309
North America :								
Dominion of Canada	71,461	55,426	52,788	61,860	404,511	220,004	960,598	443,370
Mexico	579	.....	.....	.....	3,890	.....	4,563	.....
United States	329,220	790,537	495,494	579,386	3,932,668	1,280,499	6,621,213	4,225,589
Total	401,260	845,963	548,282	641,246	4,341,069	1,500,503	7,586,374	4,668,959
South America :								
Uruguay .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	58,340	.....
Colombia .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	860	.....	860	.....
Venezuela .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,941	6,947	15,286	6,947
Total .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,801	6,947	74,486	6,947
West Indies :								
Bermuda	4,811	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,811	3,234
British .....	.....	14,600	.....	2,500	2,253	52,759	2,253	140,167
Danish	1,996	4,210	.....	851	2,145	14,526	6,934	36,421
Dutch .....	.....	.....	411	119	1,311	1,335	1,311	1,335
French .....	.....	.....	.....	4,900	54	29,316	143	33,131
Cuba	493	53,589	1,779	80,830	10,121	1,353,261	14,538	2,097,943
Haiti .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	100
Santo Domingo .....	.....	.....	266	26,501	580	40,838	3,073	47,982
Total	7,303	72,399	2,456	115,701	16,464	1,492,135	32,863	2,360,313
Total all countries	815,162	1,559,559	851,406	890,214	8,738,973	4,674,578	16,023,531	13,962,528

COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO, APRIL, 1900—Continued.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF GOLD AND SILVER, BY COUNTRIES.

	APRIL, 1899.		APRIL, 1900.		Total ten months ending April 30, 1900.		Total from date of occupa- tion to April 30, 1900.	
	Imports.	Exports.	Imports.	Exports.	Imports.	Exports.	Imports.	Exports.
Gold and silver:								
Gold coin—	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
United States.....	7,000				6,000	14,154	65,279	14,154
Santo Domingo.....				15,000		15,000		15,000
Cuba.....						10,600		10,600
Danish West Indies.....								640
Venezuela.....					815		815	
Spain.....					1,544		1,544	558
France.....						8,179		8,179
Total.....	7,000			15,000	8,359	47,933	67,638	49,131
Silver coin—								
United States.....		425				10,063	50,000	14,513
Spain.....						5,074		49,581
Santo Domingo.....				10,000		15,000		15,000
France.....								3,328
Total.....		425		10,000		30,137	50,000	82,622
Gold ore: United States.....						1,743		1,743
Silver ore: United States.....						358		358
Total.....						2,101		2,101
Silver bullion: United States.....		400						400
Total gold and silver.....	7,000	825		25,000	8,359	80,171	117,638	134,254

COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO, APRIL, 1900.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE.

IMPORTS.

	APRIL, 1899.		APRIL, 1900.		Total ten months ending April 30, 1900.		Total from date of occupation to April 30, 1900. ^a	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Agricultural implements, imported from—		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>
United Kingdom free		3,142		2,521		30,009		49,234
Germany free		15				573		803
United States free		1,108		1,110		10,363		23,748
Netherlands free		209						919
France free						1,566		1,566
Danish West Indies free		176						194
Canada free								46
Total		4,650		3,631		42,511		76,510
Chemicals, drugs, and dyes:								
Mineral waters and other nonalcoholic beverages, imported from—								
Spain free		238				2,588		6,038
French West Indies free						12		12
Italy free						29		29
Germany free		325				97		636
Netherlands free						120		220
France free				27		604		1,265
United States free		199		16		343		810
United Kingdom free		62				1,043		1,105
Total		824		43		4,836		10,115
Quinine and all alkaloids of cinchona bark, imported from—								
United States free .. lbs ..				60		165		229
United Kingdom free .. lbs ..						23		23
Danish West Indies free .. lbs ..								7
France free .. lbs ..				322		1,026		1,376
Total				382		1,214		1,635
Trees, plants, and moss, imported from—								
United States free						1,056		1,077
Spain free						1		1
France free						177		177
Total						1,234		1,255
Fertilizers, natural and manufactured, imported from—								
Germany free .. tons ..					151	625	151	625
Cuba free .. tons ..					20	64	20	64
United States ^b free .. tons ..					134	3,229	136	3,289
Total					305	3,918	307	3,978
Flax, hemp, and other vegetable fibers, raw or tow, imported from—								
United States free		45						251
All other free articles, imported from—								
United Kingdom free				10,560		253,040		254,199
United States free		11,034		179,121		c1,327,734		c1,370,882
Spain free		170		16,072		205,797		207,406
France free				7,139		10,275		10,352
Cuba free		150				2,346		2,496
Venezuela free						3,860		3,860
Germany free				3,495		163,732		163,793
Canada free				41,809		178,353		178,353
British West Indies free						538		538

^a Date of occupation of Ponce, July 23, 1898; Arroyo, August 1, 1898; Mayaguez, August 13, 1898; Aguadilla, September 19, 1898; Humacao, September 22, 1898; Naguabo, September 22, 1898; Fajardo, October 1, 1898; Vieques, October 1, 1898; Arecibo October 14, 1898; San Juan, October 18, 1898, and Guanica, May 3, 1899.

^b Natural fertilizers are free; manufactured dutiable.

^c Including merchandise to the value of \$200, relief supplies from the United States in December, 1899.

COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO, APRIL, 1900—Continued.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE—Continued.

IMPORTS—Continued.

	APRIL, 1899.		APRIL, 1900.		Total ten months ending April 30, 1900.		Total from date of occupation to April 30, 1900.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
All other free articles imported from—Continued.		Dollars.		Dollars.		Dollars.		Dollars.
Italy						120		120
Netherlands						56		56
Denmark						6,121		6,121
Norway						30		30
Total		11,404		258,196		2,152,002		2,198,206
Animals:								
Horses, imported from—								
United States	1	1,312			7	1,039	9	3,851
Cuba			2	120	2	120	2	120
Total	1	1,312	2	120	9	1,159	11	3,971
Sheep, imported from—								
Cuba					3	13	3	13
All other, including fowls, imported from—								
Cuba						54		54
United States						107		107
Venezuela						30		30
Spain						26		26
Total						217		217
Animal waste, unmanufactured, imported from—								
United States						121		143
Bark, tanning, imported from—								
Venezuela						2,004		4,248
Spain						54		105
United States		4						4
Total		4				2,058		4,357
Blacking, imported from—								
United States		97		65		1,019		1,767
France				10		37		37
United Kingdom						15		15
Germany				38		43		70
Spain						13		13
Total		97		113		1,127		1,902
Books, music, maps, engravings, and other printed matter:								
Books and other printed matter, imported from—								
Germany		37		714		4,224		4,693
United States		1,406		547		28,720		31,530
Spain		23		248		4,016		6,335
France				45		1,510		1,843
Italy						284		284
United Kingdom		66				213		637
Cuba				70		161		161
Danish West Indies								31
Austria						88		88
Total		1,582		1,624		39,216		48,602
Breadstuffs:								
Bran, imported from—								
United States				61		265		270
Spain						10		10
Total				61		275		280
Barley, imported from—								
United Kingdom					4	14	4	14
United States					13	58	27	160
Spain							15	88
Total					17	72	46	262
Corn, imported from—								
United States	67	91	802	590	2,972	3,614	3,849	4,128

COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO, APRIL, 1900—Continued.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE—Continued.

IMPORTS—Continued.

	APRIL, 1899.		APRIL, 1900.		Total ten months ending April 30, 1900.		Total from date of occupation to April 30, 1900.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Breadstuffs—Continued.								
Corn meal, imported from—								
United States.....dut..bbls..	40	Dollars. 154	4,580	10,295	19,461	44,089	20,521	47,168
Spain.....dut..bbls..					4	28	4	28
Total.....	40	154	4,580	10,295	19,465	44,067	20,525	47,196
Oats, imported from—								
Canada.....dut..bush..			39	100	58	150	88	180
United States.....dut..bush..	263	340	192	368	1,443	2,064	2,257	3,537
Spain.....dut..bush..							76	209
Total.....	263	340	231	468	1,501	2,214	2,421	3,926
Oatmeal, imported from—								
United Kingdom.....dut..lbs..					241	10	241	10
United States.....dut..lbs..					a 1,896	85	a 2,704	115
Total.....					2,137	95	2,945	125
Wheat, imported from—								
United States.....dut..bush..					2,778	12,109	9,212	40,115
Wheat flour, imported from—								
United Kingdom.....dut..bbls..					250	2,501	1,000	7,625
United States.....dut..bbls..	9,097	41,770	2,632	10,485	b 68,902	278,095	b 172,330	738,153
St. Thomas.....dut..bbls..							1	4
Canada.....dut..bbls..							75	308
Netherlands.....dut..bbls..							594	4,158
Total.....	9,097	41,770	2,632	10,485	69,152	280,596	174,000	750,248
Preparations for food, imported from—								
United Kingdom.....dut.....						636		1,977
United States.....dut.....		2,987		5,174		c 35,957		c 72,830
Spain.....dut.....		5,963		1,301		13,142		49,581
France.....dut.....		781		107		4,687		13,679
Italy.....dut.....		518		77		2,167		6,882
Cuba.....dut.....						69		69
Germany.....dut.....		822		939		1,645		3,080
Santo Domingo.....dut.....								322
Total.....		11,071		7,598		58,304		149,020
All other breadstuffs, imported from—								
United States.....dut.....		2,368		46,428		d 97,618		d 118,866
Spain.....dut.....		2,844		1,202		33,762		54,716
Germany.....dut.....		930				1,328		2,332
Danish West Indies.....dut.....		28						50
Mexico.....dut.....		579				3,890		4,469
Netherlands.....dut.....						114		114
France.....dut.....		200				409		1,109
United Kingdom.....dut.....						574		601
Italy.....dut.....								391
Total.....		6,949		47,630		137,695		182,651
Bristles, imported from—								
United States.....dut..lbs..					600	76	600	76
Spain.....dut..lbs..					8	6	8	6
Total.....					608	82	608	82
Brushes, imported from—								
United Kingdom.....dut.....						47		61
United States.....dut.....		16				299		450
Spain.....dut.....						211		211
France.....dut.....		40				302		880
Germany.....dut.....								8
Total.....		56				859		1,610

a Includes 450 pounds, valued at \$62, relief supplies, admitted free of duty.

b Includes 30 barrels, valued at \$125, relief supplies, admitted free of duty.

c Includes merchandise valued at \$3,690, relief supplies, admitted free of duty.

d Includes merchandise valued at \$84,621, relief supplies, admitted free of duty.

COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO, APRIL, 1900—Continued.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE—Continued.

IMPORTS—Continued.

	APRIL, 1899.		APRIL, 1900.		Total ten months ending April 30, 1900.		Total from date of occupation to April 30, 1900.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Chemicals, drugs, and dyes:								
Gums and resins, imported from—		Dollars.		Dollars.		Dollars.		Dollars.
Italy.....dut...lbs.					130	22	130	22
United Kingdom.....dut...lbs.	8,253	473			4,319	869	24,432	2,146
United States.....dut...lbs.	12,303	924	1,544	97	104,840	3,961	172,447	8,127
Spain.....dut...lbs.					6,411	723	6,411	723
France.....dut...lbs.			375	41	10,586	1,201	13,531	1,515
Germany.....dut...lbs.					2,911	163	6,593	860
Cuba.....dut...lbs.	378	135					378	135
Total.....	20,934	1,532	1,919	138	129,197	6,939	223,922	13,523
Dyes, imported from—								
United Kingdom.....dut						2,397		4,148
United States.....dut		115		55		1,547		3,071
Spain.....dut		430				217		697
Germany.....dut				32		209		259
Austria.....dut						9		9
France.....dut		64				213		277
Total.....		659		87		4,592		8,461
Opium, imported from—								
United States.....dut...lbs.			3	9	21	80	30	127
United Kingdom.....dut...lbs.					10	26	10	26
France.....dut...lbs.					4	11	4	11
Germany.....dut...lbs.					1	11	1	11
Total.....			3	9	36	128	45	175
Vanilla beans, imported from—								
Mexico.....dut...lbs.							88	94
United States.....dut...lbs.					3	12	3	12
French West Indies.....dut...lbs.					43	40	389	127
Danish West Indies.....dut...lbs.					41	29	41	29
Total.....					87	81	521	262
All other, imported from—								
Germany.....dut		2,293		1,163		13,715		26,709
United Kingdom.....dut		757		180		7,774		16,125
United States.....dut		10,695		5,452		50,375		125,451
Spain.....dut		920		4,570		36,773		61,418
France.....dut		3,460		5,537		35,887		63,624
Italy.....dut		100		52		4,285		5,042
Cuba.....dut				150		937		1,263
Belgium.....dut						409		744
Netherlands.....dut				567		3,198		4,125
French West Indies.....dut								2
Danish West Indies.....dut								20
Total.....		18,225		17,671		153,353		304,531
Clocks, watches, and parts of:								
Clocks, and parts of, imported from—								
United States.....dut		295				447		1,382
United Kingdom.....dut						24		72
France.....dut						415		577
Germany.....dut		130				28		727
Total.....		425				914		2,758
Watches, and parts of, imported from—								
United States.....dut		156				2,201		4,299
United Kingdom.....dut						18		18
France.....dut						460		1,449
Switzerland.....dut						84		2,698
Spain.....dut				33		33		237
Germany.....dut		6				52		86
Total.....		162		33		2,848		8,787

COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO, APRIL, 1900—Continued.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE—Continued.

IMPORTS—Continued.

	APRIL, 1899.		APRIL, 1900.		Total ten months ending April 30, 1900.		Total from date of occupation to April 30, 1900.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
		Dollars.		Dollars.		Dollars.		Dollars.
Cocoa, imported from—								
United States.....dut...lbs..			3,817	641	16,125	2,765	28,100	7,781
France.....dut...lbs..					215	37	215	37
United Kingdom.....dut...lbs..					104	9	104	9
Venezuela.....dut...lbs..					352	96	37,429	6,197
Total.....			3,817	641	16,796	2,897	65,848	14,024
Coffee, imported from—								
United States.....dut...lbs..					68,365	8,671	68,365	8,671
Santo Domingo.....dut...lbs..					86	5	86	5
Total.....					68,451	8,676	68,451	8,676
Confectionery, imported from—								
United Kingdom.....dut...lbs..	1,374	234	3,930	222	34,453	2,863	46,191	4,030
United States.....dut...lbs..	3,056	625	12,362	685	51,240	4,905	77,243	9,776
Spain.....dut...lbs..	1,913	38	6,841	389	39,999	4,010	64,020	8,708
France.....dut...lbs..	361	92	1,354	210	10,957	1,733	13,973	2,879
Germany.....dut...lbs..					274	69	368	96
Danish West Indies.....dut...lbs..	100	8					204	37
Italy.....dut...lbs..					399	83	894	220
Venezuela.....dut...lbs..					300	81	300	81
Total.....	6,804	997	24,487	1,506	137,622	13,744	263,193	25,327
Copper, and manufactures of:								
Ingots, bars, and sheets, imported from—								
United States.....dut...lbs..	8,043	305			13,910	828	62,128	3,943
United Kingdom.....dut...lbs..					1,768	518	9,481	1,075
Germany.....dut...lbs..	12,019	331			109	125	24,023	843
France.....dut...lbs..			21	6	21	6	1,202	129
Total.....	20,062	636	21	6	15,793	1,477	96,834	5,990
Manufactures of, imported from—								
Germany.....dut.....		997				1,679		4,096
United Kingdom.....dut.....		3,012		114		9,997		19,718
United States.....dut.....		5,861		422		9,720		24,377
Spain.....dut.....		252				695		1,681
France.....dut.....		754		74		378		1,684
Netherlands.....dut.....		45				289		369
Belgium.....dut.....								291
Total.....		10,921		610		22,758		51,616
Cork and manufactures of cork bark, imported from—								
Germany.....dut.....				10		409		484
United States.....dut.....						269		501
Spain.....dut.....						1,476		1,945
France.....dut.....						181		181
Total.....				10		2,335		3,061
Cotton, and manufactures of—								
Unmanufactured—								
Cotton, raw, imported from—								
Germany.....dut...lbs..					1,657	518	4,180	1,117
United States.....dut...lbs..	22,109	16,512			43,602	20,634	189,414	78,284
United Kingdom.....dut...lbs..	50,012	7,018			39,630	24,630	150,805	42,722
Spain.....dut...lbs..	13,297	4,615			59,680	13,172	101,247	29,727
France.....dut...lbs..	1,000	1,012			10,537	2,801	30,790	8,476
Total.....	86,418	29,157			160,156	61,755	476,436	160,326
Manufactures of—								
Waste, imported from—								
United Kingdom.....dut...lbs..					217	7	1,675	130
United States.....dut...lbs..	777	82			13,671	755	22,996	1,634
Spain.....dut...lbs..					1,260	114	1,260	114
Total.....	777	82			15,148	876	25,931	1,878

COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO, APRIL, 1900—Continued.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE—Continued.

IMPORTS—Continued.

	APRIL, 1899.		APRIL, 1900.		Total ten months ending April 30, 1900.		Total from date of occupation to April 30, 1900.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Cotton, and Manufactures of—Continued.								
Manufactures of—Continued.								
Carpets, imported from—		Dollars.		Dollars.		Dollars.		Dollars.
United States.....dut.....						8		8
France.....dut.....						281		1,091
United Kingdom.....dut.....						148		163
Total.....						437		1,262
Yarn and thread, imported from—								
Germany.....dut.....lbs.....			397	110	6,131	1,264	8,041	1,600
United Kingdom.....dut.....lbs.....	5,318	2,766	5,539	3,050	75,467	37,952	147,702	85,468
United States.....dut.....lbs.....	4,093	2,221	11	4	24,047	10,893	58,570	32,568
France.....dut.....lbs.....	241	69			6,322	2,263	9,705	3,031
Spain.....dut.....lbs.....	54	800	148	30	994	552	2,389	2,759
Total.....	9,706	5,856	6,095	3,194	112,961	52,434	226,407	125,426
All other, imported from—								
Germany.....dut.....		6,868		3,847		39,359		87,579
United Kingdom.....dut.....		40,487		21,310		519,184		995,438
United States.....dut.....		8,986		10,917		143,152		299,907
Spain.....dut.....		33,004		30,908		368,766		665,316
France.....dut.....		878		4,144		73,906		115,655
Italy.....dut.....				586		3,883		5,919
Cuba.....dut.....								64
Austria.....dut.....						1,232		2,969
Danish West Indies.....dut.....		458				1,804		2,293
Total.....		90,681		71,712		1,151,286		2,175,140
Earthen, stone, and china ware, imported from—								
Germany.....dut.....		681		560		12,781		20,163
United Kingdom.....dut.....		81		56		1,542		2,532
United States.....dut.....		695		352		2,944		7,237
Spain.....dut.....		32				1,098		2,806
Austria.....dut.....				307		1,285		2,115
Italy.....dut.....						409		1,503
France.....dut.....		44		134		3,499		5,629
Belgium.....dut.....						879		879
Total.....		1,533		1,409		24,437		42,864
Eggs, imported from—								
United States.....dut.....doz.....					51	24	73	28
Fibers, vegetable, and manufactures of:								
Bags for sugar, imported from—								
Germany.....dut.....No.....	4,500	446	2,967	317	70,848	7,978	89,948	9,660
United Kingdom.....dut.....No.....	50,577	9,340	12,219	981	322,248	38,215	680,865	87,943
United States.....dut.....No.....	100	9	1,470	74	25,642	1,632	31,254	5,931
Spain.....dut.....No.....	200	40	1,825	91	14,806	1,144	15,131	1,218
Total.....	55,377	9,885	18,481	1,463	433,544	48,969	817,198	104,722
Carpets, imported from—								
United Kingdom.....dut.....yds.....						98		219
Germany.....dut.....yds.....						30		30
United States.....dut.....yds.....						30		30
Spain.....dut.....yds.....		12						76
Total.....		12				158		355
Cordage and rope, imported from—								
Germany.....dut.....lbs.....	2,649	360	1,500	191	31,938	4,145	62,105	8,204
United Kingdom.....dut.....lbs.....	2,911	653			7,112	582	20,576	2,379
United States.....dut.....lbs.....	21,426	2,754	1,885	203	63,897	6,827	167,220	18,488
Spain.....dut.....lbs.....	2,180	890	2,042	419	30,500	5,042	51,897	8,342
France.....dut.....lbs.....			376	38	767	96	1,102	193
Austria.....dut.....lbs.....			315	57	2,115	256	2,115	256
Danish West Indies.....dut.....lbs.....	1,350	83					1,626	92
Total.....	30,516	4,240	5,068	908	136,329	16,948	306,641	37,954

COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO, APRIL, 1900—Continued.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE—Continued.

IMPORTS—Continued.

	APRIL, 1899.		APRIL, 1900.		Total ten months ending April 30, 1900.		Total from date of occupation to April 30, 1900.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Fibers, vegetable and manufactured—Continued.								
Yarns, imported from—		Dollars.		Dollars.		Dollars.		Dollars.
United States.....dut...lbs..	500	25					500	25
All other, imported from—								
Germany.....dut.....		15		159		3,077		7,041
United Kingdom.....dut.....		959		1,886		25,151		34,381
United States.....dut.....		1,596		29		3,564		9,333
Spain.....dut.....		1,902		564		6,745		11,811
France.....dut.....		37		128		2,934		3,382
Cuba.....dut.....		35				1,869		2,341
Denmark.....dut.....						134		134
Italy.....dut.....						1,975		1,975
Colombia.....dut.....						860		860
Austria.....dut.....						60		60
Danish West Indies.....dut.....		10						10
Total.....		4,604		2,766		46,369		71,298
Fish, including shellfish, imported from—								
Germany.....dut...lbs..			2,206	144	12,471	910	23,725	1,644
United Kingdom.....dut...lbs..					43,230	1,941	43,230	1,941
United States.....dut...lbs..	273,800	10,889	564,247	27,205	3,641,045	131,996	6,847,398	234,697
France.....dut...lbs..			460	46	14,358	707	65,815	3,872
Spain.....dut...lbs..	36,260	1,884	15,400	821	224,346	7,734	526,252	26,027
Danish West Indies.....dut...lbs..							13,404	1,043
Italy.....dut...lbs..					1,840	478	2,576	690
Canada.....dut...lbs..	2,047,881	68,403	227,422	4,376	5,268,195	181,044	18,471,339	679,237
Norway and Sweden.....dut...lbs..							3,836	421
Netherlands.....dut...lbs..							131,730	7,877
Cuba.....dut...lbs..							960	28
Total.....	2,357,941	81,176	809,735	32,592	9,205,485	324,810	28,130,265	958,077
Fruits:								
Fresh or dry, imported from—								
United Kingdom.....dut.....						53		63
United States.....dut.....		491		249		7,279		10,012
Spain.....dut.....		2,465		311		20,362		31,026
Canada.....dut.....				9		100		174
France.....dut.....		125		75		391		1,183
Santo Domingo.....dut.....				175		285		285
Danish West Indies.....dut.....						61		61
Total.....		3,081		819		28,531		43,404
Preserved, imported from—								
United States.....dut.....		247		858		5,473		7,155
United Kingdom.....dut.....						153		153
Spain.....dut.....		871		2,405		15,497		21,902
Canada.....dut.....						80		190
Germany.....dut.....				30		76		343
France.....dut.....		10		53		922		1,287
Danish West Indies.....dut.....		6						14
Total.....		1,134		2,846		22,201		31,044
Glass and glassware, imported from—								
Germany.....dut.....		784		353		5,794		11,640
United Kingdom.....dut.....		239		136		597		1,605
United States.....dut.....		2,165		1,515		21,078		45,718
Spain.....dut.....		356		459		2,676		7,388
Belgium.....dut.....								55
France.....dut.....		2,386		428		3,346		8,923
French West Indies.....dut.....						2		2
Netherlands.....dut.....						387		439
Cuba.....dut.....								41
Italy.....dut.....						44		44

a Includes 1,778,747 pounds, valued at \$80,634, relief supplies, admitted free of duty.

COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO, APRIL, 1900—Continued.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE—Continued.

IMPORTS—Continued.

	APRIL, 1899.		APRIL, 1900.		Total ten months ending April 30, 1900.		Total from date of occupation to April 30, 1900.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
		Dollars.		Dollars.		Dollars.		Dollars.
Glass and glassware, imported from—Continued.								
Canada.....dut.....								2
Austria.....dut.....				189		497		1,625
Danish West Indies.....dut.....		4						113
Total.....		5,934		3,080		34,421		77,595
Gunpowder and explosives, imported from—								
Germany.....dut.....lbs.			819	144	3,028	717	3,377	1,011
United States.....dut.....lbs.	1,222	201	297	50	15,679	2,004	23,205	2,806
France.....dut.....lbs.			45	14	86	63	86	63
Austria.....dut.....lbs.					330	96	330	96
Spain.....dut.....lbs.							11	4
Total.....	1,222	201	1,161	208	19,123	2,880	27,009	3,980
Hair, and manufactures of, imported from—								
United Kingdom.....dut.....						54		265
France.....dut.....						335		454
Spain.....dut.....						32		32
United States.....dut.....		146				4		512
Total.....		146				425		1,263
Hides and skins other than fur skins:								
Goatskins, imported from—								
Germany.....dut.....lbs.					417	303	1,606	1,169
France.....dut.....lbs.					84	50	84	50
United States.....dut.....lbs.					92	55	925	550
Total.....					593	408	2,615	1,769
Hides of cattle, imported from—								
United States.....dut.....lbs.							2,325	646
Santo Domingo.....dut.....lbs.			906	91	906	91	906	91
Spain.....dut.....lbs.							447	641
Germany.....dut.....lbs.	955	247					1,350	702
Total.....	955	247	906	91	906	91	5,028	2,080
All other, imported from—								
Germany.....dut.....lbs.	137	95	189	259	1,740	1,509	4,436	4,347
United Kingdom.....dut.....lbs.			424	255	606	334	1,291	1,236
United States.....dut.....lbs.	90	91			4,662	2,295	12,452	8,198
Spain.....dut.....lbs.					12,529	8,221	19,975	13,817
France.....dut.....lbs.					500	403	500	403
Total.....	227	186	613	514	20,037	12,762	38,654	28,001
Iron and steel, and manufactures of:								
Pig iron, imported from—								
Germany.....dut.....tons.					23	1,528	23	1,528
United Kingdom.....dut.....tons.					29	1,132	137	2,456
United States.....dut.....tons.					54	2,689	293	3,685
Austria.....dut.....tons.					32	1,521	32	1,521
Belgium.....dut.....tons.							3	50
Total.....					138	6,870	488	9,240
Ingots, bars, and sheets, and other unfinished forms, imported from—								
Germany.....dut.....lbs.			8,360	902	1,162,551	37,371	4,284,225	113,331
United Kingdom.....dut.....lbs.	190,120	6,423	208,585	8,871	3,533,398	122,124	5,663,779	200,420
United States.....dut.....lbs.	121,576	6,384	29,699	2,578	1,710,574	70,524	3,681,462	129,821
Spain.....dut.....lbs.	6,382	300	9,782	695	58,302	2,533	73,881	3,627
France.....dut.....lbs.	2,031	71	1,297	60	214,232	8,379	231,653	10,930
Austria.....dut.....lbs.			47,297	907	69,665	1,619	90,443	2,126
Netherlands.....dut.....lbs.							2,584	311
Cuba.....dut.....lbs.					447	41	1,785	149
Belgium.....dut.....lbs.					84,414	2,067	157,291	5,648
Danish West Indies.....dut.....lbs.	1,284	58					7,853	228
Total.....	321,393	13,236	305,020	14,013	6,833,583	244,648	14,195,026	466,591

COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO, APRIL, 1900—Continued.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE—Continued.

IMPORTS—Continued.

	APRIL, 1900.		APRIL, 1900.		Total ten months ending April 30, 1900.		Total from date of occupation to April 30, 1900.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Iron and steel, and manufactures of—Continued.								
Manufactures of—								
Cutlery and side arms, imported from—		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>
Germany.....dut.....		407				1,574		4,218
United Kingdom.....dut.....		50		93		1,835		2,140
United States.....dut.....		127		27		1,325		2,793
France.....dut.....		88		115		1,224		3,376
Spain.....dut.....						97		105
Total.....		672		235		5,582		12,632
Firearms, imported from—								
United States.....dut.....		1,372		130		4,271		7,783
France.....dut.....						74		186
Germany.....dut.....						26		125
Danish West Indies.....dut.....								20
Spain.....dut.....								29
Total.....		1,372		130		4,371		8,143
Jewelry, and manufactures of gold and silver, imported from—								
Germany.....dut.....						1,295		8,574
United States.....dut.....		298		443		2,303		3,695
Spain.....dut.....						424		424
France.....dut.....		147				3,238		5,266
Total.....		445		443		7,260		17,959
Leather, and manufactures of:								
Leather, imported from—								
United Kingdom.....dut.....		444				124		920
Germany.....dut.....						1,342		2,065
United States.....dut.....		1,449		317		3,295		14,423
Spain.....dut.....		3,864		2,458		32,204		62,675
France.....dut.....		31				4,447		6,124
Italy.....dut.....						243		1,351
Total.....		5,788		2,775		41,655		87,558
Manufactures of—								
Boots, imported from—								
United Kingdom.....dut..pairs.....					122	258	199	411
United States.....dut..pairs.....					1,883	1,681	3,319	3,149
Spain.....dut..pairs.....			5,712	2,573	47,322	30,552	78,778	62,198
France.....dut..pairs.....					16	22	16	22
Germany.....dut..pairs.....	6	24					6	24
Total.....	6	24	5,712	2,573	49,243	32,513	82,318	65,804
Gloves, imported from—								
United Kingdom.....dut.....						487		751
Spain.....dut.....						131		300
France.....dut.....						72		84
Italy.....dut.....						16		16
United States.....dut.....								80
Total.....						706		1,231
Shoes and sandals, imported from—								
United States.....dut..pairs.....	7,226	6,757	1,014	867	32,410	20,804	61,606	47,246
United Kingdom.....dut..pairs.....					18	21	18	21
Spain.....dut..pairs.....	34,888	10,340	57,388	20,173	515,635	230,296	874,740	393,725
Germany.....dut..pairs.....					96	94	142	166
France.....dut..pairs.....	114	169			73,356	22,886	74,798	24,260
Danish West Indies.....dut..pairs.....	42	34			156	236	198	270
Canada.....dut..pairs.....			60	35	60	35	60	35
Total.....	42,270	17,300	58,402	21,075	621,731	274,372	1,011,562	465,723

COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO, APRIL, 1900—Continued.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE—Continued.

IMPORTS—Continued.

	APRIL, 1899.		APRIL, 1900.		Total ten months ending April 30, 1900.		Total from date of occupation to April 30, 1900.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Leather, and manufactures of—Continued.								
Manufactures of—Continued.								
All other manufactures of, imported from—		Dollars.		Dollars.		Dollars.		Dollars.
United Kingdom.....dut.....		501		144		4,563		9,870
United States.....dut.....		276		268		6,098		10,240
Spain.....dut.....		483		769		7,825		15,026
France.....dut.....		48		62		1,677		7,096
Cuba.....dut.....						410		410
Germany.....dut.....		26				680		1,114
Danish West Indies.....dut.....								14
Belgium.....dut.....								59
Total.....		1,334		1,243		21,253		43,829
Machinery, and parts of:								
Agricultural, imported from— ^a								
United States.....dut.....				403		4,227		4,506
Germany.....dut.....						54		54
Spain.....dut.....						114		114
United Kingdom.....dut.....				200		2,998		3,576
Total.....				603		7,393		8,250
Electrical, imported from—								
United States.....dut.....		478		22		2,776		5,629
Germany.....dut.....						58		58
Total.....		478		22		2,834		5,687
Locomotives and other engines, and parts of, imported from—								
United States.....dut.....		4,987				289		39,563
Germany.....dut.....						32		32
France.....dut.....								97
Total.....		4,987				321		39,692
Scales and balances, imported from—								
Germany.....dut.....						325		325
United Kingdom.....dut.....						145		185
United States.....dut.....		301		14		3,476		5,593
Spain.....dut.....						7		7
France.....dut.....				18		18		41
Total.....		301		32		3,971		6,151
Sewing machines, and parts of, imported from—								
United States.....dut.....		997		178		2,319		9,558
France.....dut.....						288		1,049
Germany.....dut.....		112		60		1,763		3,524
United Kingdom.....dut.....		218		51		133		692
Cuba.....dut.....						60		60
Spain.....dut.....						59		59
Danish West Indies.....dut.....								5
Total.....		1,327		289		4,622		14,947
Sugar and brandy machinery, imported from—								
United Kingdom.....dut.....						2,182		4,807
United States.....dut.....		150				151,894		154,912
Spain.....dut.....						89		89
Cuba.....dut.....						1,000		1,000
France.....dut.....				1,316		1,316		1,316
Total.....		150		1,316		156,481		162,124

^a Dutiable in July and August, 1899.

COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO, APRIL, 1900—Continued.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE—Continued.

IMPORTS—Continued.

	APRIL, 1899.		APRIL, 1900.		Total ten months ending April 30, 1900.		Total from date of occupation to April 30, 1900.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Machinery, and parts of—Continued.								
All other, imported from—		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>
Germany.....dut.....		2,743		786		4,733		13,309
United Kingdom.....dut.....		514		1,021		6,046		13,067
United States.....dut.....		5,936		1,439		50,183		99,095
Spain.....dut.....				68		1,181		1,445
Santo Domingo.....dut.....								100
France.....dut.....				50		613		2,183
Cuba.....dut.....								462
Danish West Indies.....dut.....								10
Total.....		9,193		3,364		62,756		129,581
Malt liquor and cider, imported from—								
Germany.....dut.....		1,356		2,666		71,002		45,453
United Kingdom.....dut.....		842		381		2,640		5,316
United States.....dut.....		25,026		1,714		17,107		229,235
Spain.....dut.....		296		737		3,963		6,483
Denmark.....dut.....				411		9,144		21,472
France.....dut.....		17				100		194
Netherlands.....dut.....						131		131
Austria.....dut.....						4		4
Danish West Indies.....dut.....		53						164
Total.....		27,590		5,909		104,091		308,455
Marble and stone, and manufactures of:								
Building stone, imported from—								
Germany.....dut.....		5		360		4,785		6,000
United Kingdom.....dut.....						677		723
United States.....dut.....		145				443		1,162
Italy.....dut.....						268		1,053
Spain.....dut.....		29		230		3,097		3,186
France.....dut.....						3		16
Denmark.....dut.....								97
Total.....		179		590		9,273		12,237
Bricks, imported from—								
United Kingdom.....dut.....				5		188		464
United States.....dut.....		120		831		3,851		4,125
Spain.....dut.....				207		207		428
Total.....		120		1,043		4,246		5,017
All other, imported from—								
Germany.....dut.....		250		312		9,424		18,773
United Kingdom.....dut.....		176		386		839		3,623
United States.....dut.....		1,017		450		6,199		12,612
Spain.....dut.....						2,659		6,689
France.....dut.....						680		2,117
Italy.....dut.....						24		24
Belgium.....dut.....				80		185		185
Austria.....dut.....						912		912
Cuba.....dut.....						15		15
Danish West Indies.....dut.....								46
Total.....		1,443		1,228		20,957		40,000
Matches, imported from—								
United States.....dut.....gross.....					106	69	110	71
United Kingdom.....dut.....gross.....							500	37
Germany.....dut.....gross.....							200	15
Total.....					106	69	810	123

COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO, APRIL, 1900—Continued.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE—Continued.

IMPORTS—Continued.

	APRIL, 1899.		APRIL, 1900.		Total ten months ending April 30, 1900.		Total from date of occupation to April 30, 1900.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Metal and metal compositions, and manufactures of:								
Tin, imported from—		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>
Germany.....dut..lbs.	310	44	58	12	1,682	565	3,508	1,004
United Kingdom.....dut..lbs.	27,525	740			243,198	8,378	373,631	13,815
United States.....dut..lbs.	7,222	848			7,609	1,441	84,765	8,964
Spain.....dut..lbs.			434	63	601	86	6,376	827
France.....dut..lbs.	680	725			1,140	187	2,782	419
Total.....	35,737	1,757	492	75	254,230	10,657	471,062	25,029
All other, imported from—								
Germany.....dut.....		329		638		4,066		7,211
United Kingdom.....dut.....		666		244		6,215		11,079
United States.....dut.....		1,324		467		9,074		13,962
Spain.....dut.....		26		16		1,767		2,228
France.....dut.....		5		55		2,000		4,231
Belgium.....dut.....				708		739		1,264
Italy.....dut.....						45		45
Austria.....dut.....						78		78
Danish West Indies.....dut.....		1						1
Total.....		2,351		2,128		23,984		40,099
Musical instruments:								
Pianos, imported from—								
Germany.....dut..No.						405		785
United States.....dut..No.						1,290		1,784
France.....dut..No.						668		668
Total.....						2,363		3,237
Other than pianos, imported from—								
Germany.....dut.....		99				202		502
United States.....dut.....				14		627		700
Spain.....dut.....		49				915		1,632
France.....dut.....						90		110
Total.....		148		14		1,834		2,944
Oils:								
Animal, imported from—								
Germany.....dut..galls.					5,027	2,018	5,027	2,018
United Kingdom.....dut..galls.					11	6	15	9
United States.....dut..galls.	2,691	1,020	26	15	642	317	6,490	2,849
France.....dut..galls.			17	4	75	53	108	66
Spain.....dut..galls.					90	29	90	29
Total.....	2,691	1,020	43	19	5,845	2,423	11,730	4,971
Mineral, crude, imported from—								
United States.....dut..galls.					691	287	3,162	1,263
United Kingdom.....dut..galls.					83	40	83	40
Total.....					774	327	3,245	1,303
Mineral, refined, imported from—								
United States.....dut..galls.	10,734	3,110	531	132	127,346	21,444	395,939	56,134
France.....dut..galls.					8	7	88	133
Italy.....dut..galls.					228	78	228	78
Danish West Indies.....dut..galls.	100	21					180	49
Germany.....dut..galls.							42	20
Total.....	10,834	3,131	531	132	127,582	21,529	396,477	56,414
Vegetable—								
Olive, imported from—								
United States.....dut..galls.			866	441	13,258	16,492	16,743	22,750
Spain.....dut..galls.	13,033	6,707	6,985	23,852	194,034	115,888	310,705	186,369
Italy.....dut..galls.					100	127	1,008	1,034
France.....dut..galls.			368	225	1,303	852	3,465	2,488
United Kingdom.....dut..galls.					156	44	156	44
Total.....	13,033	6,707	8,219	24,518	208,851	133,403	332,077	212,685

COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO, APRIL, 1900—Continued.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE—Continued.

IMPORTS—Continued.

	APRIL, 1899.		APRIL, 1900.		Total ten months ending April 30, 1900.		Total from date of occupation to April 30, 1900.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Oils—Continued.								
Vegetable—Continued.								
All other vegetable, imported from—		Dollars.		Dollars.		Dollars.		Dollars.
Germany.....dut..galls..					244	92	248	97
United Kingdom.....dut..galls..	5,793	1,890	2,821	1,305	24,535	10,813	51,821	22,003
United States.....dut..galls..	1,184	687	1,495	691	7,174	3,071	13,601	6,841
Spain.....dut..galls..	484	328	270	141	6,177	4,254	14,916	13,581
France.....dut..galls..			365	147	513	203	513	203
Italy.....dut..galls..					425	188	425	188
Danish West Indies.....dut..galls..	90	59					93	62
Total.....	7,561	2,964	4,951	2,284	39,068	18,621	81,617	42,975
Paints and colors, imported from—								
United Kingdom.....dut.....		2,210		800		13,651		30,942
United States.....dut.....		1,033		76		4,668		10,042
Spain.....dut.....		75		47		537		2,603
Austria.....dut.....						10		15
France.....dut.....						294		302
Germany.....dut.....		890		426		3,499		9,354
Cuba.....dut.....						52		52
Danish West Indies.....dut.....		47						47
Total.....		4,255		1,349		22,911		53,357
Plated ware, imported from—								
United States.....dut.....		667		240		5,124		8,956
United Kingdom.....dut.....						270		277
Spain.....dut.....				1,152		1,926		2,230
Germany.....dut.....				244		507		1,809
France.....dut.....		323		218		486		2,065
Total.....		990		1,854		8,313		16,357
Paper, and manufactures of, imported from—								
Germany.....dut.....		1,618		1,105		9,813		20,229
United Kingdom.....dut.....		113		107		460		1,260
United States.....dut.....		6,589		1,764		31,207		72,901
Spain.....dut.....		5,606		8,038		70,219		142,376
France.....dut.....		1,506		89		3,822		9,588
Austria.....dut.....						279		615
Italy.....dut.....						377		377
Cuba.....dut.....				1,439		1,469		2,383
Netherlands.....dut.....								509
Total.....		15,432		12,542		117,646		250,238
Provisions (comprising meat and dairy products):								
Meat, fresh, imported from—								
Germany.....dut.....lbs..					1,702	60	64,525	3,712
Meat, salted or pickled, imported from—								
United Kingdom.....dut.....lbs..	1,442	190	291	43	54,338	3,339	61,700	4,251
United States.....dut.....lbs..	637,819	21,714	396,745	24,027	4,042,699	209,400	9,096,005	480,745
Spain.....dut.....lbs..	22,040	2,092	1,446	275	6,604	990	85,686	9,049
France.....dut.....lbs..			660	99	4,128	829	4,609	995
Canada.....dut.....lbs..					2,108	97	24,544	2,779
Uruguay.....dut.....lbs..							568,443	58,340
Italy.....dut.....lbs..					818	115	818	115
Germany.....dut.....lbs..					310	64	678	157
Danish West Indies.....dut.....lbs..	372	26					372	26
Total.....	661,673	24,022	399,142	24,444	4,111,005	214,834	9,767,855	556,457
Lard and tallow, imported from—								
Cuba.....dut.....lbs..					5,453	564	7,148	758
United States.....dut.....lbs..	559,601	46,121	340,288	20,702	3,822,084	224,124	8,597,612	543,049
Spain.....dut.....lbs..	4,203	207			440	58	19,922	1,829
Denmark.....dut.....lbs..	700	161			1,862	461	7,984	1,979
France.....dut.....lbs..	1,012	231			6	1	7,502	1,704

a Includes 2,786,130 pounds, valued at \$70,580, relief supplies, admitted free of duty.

COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO, APRIL, 1900—Continued.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE—Continued.

IMPORTS—Continued.

	APRIL, 1899.		APRIL, 1900.		Total ten months ending April 30, 1900.		Total from date of occupation to April 30, 1900.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Provisions (comprising meats and dairy products)—Continued.								
Lard and tallow, imported from—Continued.		Dollars.		Dollars.		Dollars.		Dollars.
Netherlands.....dut...lbs.							2,748	264
Germany.....dut...lbs.							536	45
Canada.....dut...lbs.							17,847	2,663
United Kingdom.....dut...lbs.							10,832	141
Total.....	565,516	46,720	340,288	20,702	3,829,845	225,208	8,672,131	552,432
Butter and oleomargarine, imported from—								
Germany.....dut...lbs.	2,071	451	2,675	713	10,570	2,320	21,791	5,747
United States.....dut...lbs.	18,511	1,928	12,078	1,361	189,338	18,818	360,367	40,895
United Kingdom.....dut...lbs.	1,877	492	2,410	584	8,565	1,974	15,504	3,343
Spain.....dut...lbs.	6,234	1,057	1,263	212	33,276	6,654	92,135	13,396
France.....dut...lbs.					1,109	223	2,667	409
Italy.....dut...lbs.					13,681	2,449	19,906	3,669
Denmark.....dut...lbs.	1,850	456	9,005	2,649	49,395	12,244	76,058	18,043
Netherlands.....dut...lbs.					103	45	3,640	565
Belgium.....dut...lbs.					741	170	741	170
Norway.....dut...lbs.					1,343	335	1,343	335
Danish West Indies.....dut...lbs.	150	31					464	88
Total.....	30,693	4,415	27,431	5,519	313,121	45,232	597,616	86,690
Cheese, imported from—								
Germany.....dut...lbs.	8,710	1,524	1,189	160	21,073	2,728	71,847	13,634
United Kingdom.....dut...lbs.	4,855	635			33,127	3,894	150,170	21,950
United States.....dut...lbs.	22,191	3,113	11,085	1,596	207,495	26,660	422,643	53,433
Spain.....dut...lbs.	9,585	1,013	1,253	134	10,999	1,490	26,388	3,423
France.....dut...lbs.	1,775	116	429	59	6,832	873	13,645	1,641
Italy.....dut...lbs.					4,163	588	5,276	775
Netherlands.....dut...lbs.	10,990	1,089	27,689	3,249	437,040	50,892	684,779	78,221
Denmark.....dut...lbs.	53,064	3,913			4,343	584	62,515	5,071
Belgium.....dut...lbs.					2,210	273	2,210	273
Canada.....dut...lbs.					434	40	1,434	154
Danish West Indies.....dut...lbs.	140	30					194	47
Total.....	111,310	11,433	41,645	5,198	727,716	88,022	1,441,101	178,627
All other, imported from—								
Germany.....dut.....		480				32		625
United States.....dut.....		433		260		13,170		19,966
Spain.....dut.....		965		65		824		8,403
United Kingdom.....dut.....		192				244		817
France.....dut.....						240		1,241
Netherlands.....dut.....								1,461
Danish West Indies.....dut.....								63
Italy.....dut.....								194
Total.....		2,070		325		14,510		32,770
Rice, imported from—								
Germany.....dut...lbs.	2,922,850	71,519	364,767	7,750	14,896,417	295,519	44,544,966	1,015,566
United Kingdom.....dut...lbs.	1,638,665	39,056	530,557	11,140	9,155,497	180,433	20,294,326	406,533
United States.....dut...lbs.	230	3	2,181,873	105,888	38,392,953	236,252	8,558,420	239,985
France.....dut...lbs.							5,434	175
Spain.....dut...lbs.	763,027	23,942	43,478	1,490	3,980,935	108,094	12,531,542	376,683
Danish West Indies.....dut...lbs.							504	49
Total.....	5,324,772	134,520	3,120,675	126,268	36,425,803	820,298	85,935,192	2,038,991
Seeds, imported from—								
United States.....dut...lbs.	67	53			2,086	276	3,960	534
Spain.....dut...lbs.			57	7	4,395	125	19,307	389
Italy.....dut...lbs.					1,200	70	1,810	156
France.....dut...lbs.			52	7	100	11	100	11
Total.....	67	53	109	14	7,781	482	25,177	1,090

a Includes 6,146,756 pounds, valued at \$205,089, relief supplies admitted free of duty.

COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO, APRIL, 1900—Continued.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE—Continued.

IMPORTS—Continued.

	APRIL, 1899.		APRIL, 1900.		Total ten months ending April 30, 1900.		Total from date of occupation to April 30, 1900.	
	Quantities.	Value.	Quantities.	Value.	Quantities.	Value.	Quantities.	Value.
ilk, and manufactures of:								
Raw silk, imported from—		Dollars.		Dollars.		Dollars.		Dollars.
Spain.....dut. lbs.					15	112	15	112
Germany.....dut. lbs.					273	95	273	95
France.....dut. lbs.					110	45	110	45
Total.....					398	252	398	252
Manufactures of, imported from—								
Germany.....dut.		267		14		2,347		3,560
United Kingdom.....dut.		619		311		4,204		9,227
United States.....dut.		359		7		639		2,629
Spain.....dut.		19		205		4,825		5,702
France.....dut.		1,215		32		21,518		34,916
Italy.....dut.						155		455
Austria.....dut.						9		9
Total.....		2,479		569		33,697		56,538
Spices, imported from—								
United Kingdom.....dut. lbs.					454	45	1,147	120
United States.....dut. lbs.	7,973	730	495	63	80,918	7,913	200,859	26,392
Italy.....dut. lbs.					1,800	120	4,782	615
France.....dut. lbs.					12	4	12	4
Spain.....dut. lbs.	11,905	957	28,744	1,230	130,038	5,994	193,247	11,180
Germany.....dut. lbs.							3,489	608
Total.....	19,878	1,687	29,239	1,293	213,217	14,076	403,536	32,919
Spirits, distilled:								
Alcohol, imported from—								
Spain.....dut. galls.					125	66	125	66
Danish West Indies.....dut. galls.							13	23
United States.....dut. galls.			2	2	2	2	167	196
Total.....			2	2	127	68	305	285
Brandy and other compounded spirits, imported from—								
United Kingdom.....dut. pf. galls.	190	473			2,258	3,414	6,720	10,258
United States.....dut. pf. galls.	2,655	6,886	192	140	7,052	9,959	17,832	29,725
France.....dut. pf. galls.	10	21	24	10	1,383	3,111	3,382	7,869
Netherlands.....dut. pf. galls.	193	389			1,020	302	3,779	1,819
Canada.....dut. pf. galls.					1,092	2,220	1,152	2,296
Cuba.....dut. pf. galls.					2	5	138	217
Spain.....dut. pf. galls.	243	325	9	19	649	714	5,809	5,869
Germany.....dut. pf. galls.	131	70	27	30	27	30	839	1,564
Danish West Indies.....dut. pf. galls.	66	61					252	295
Total.....	3,488	8,225	252	190	13,483	19,755	39,903	59,912
Starch, imported from—								
United States.....dut. lbs.	3,107	106	38,931	834	139,678	3,202	183,379	5,048
United Kingdom.....dut. lbs.					142	5	142	5
Spain.....dut. lbs.			1,221	52	4,850	301	5,222	328
Cuba.....dut. lbs.							712	28
France.....dut. lbs.					100	98	160	98
Germany.....dut. lbs.			5,434	121	5,434	124	5,434	124
Total.....	3,107	106	45,586	1,010	150,264	3,730	195,019	5,631
Sugar and molasses:								
Molasses and sirup, imported from—								
France.....dut. galls.			31	46	125	104	295	154
United States.....dut. galls.	16	22			8	9	32	61
Total.....	16	22	31	46	133	113	237	215
Sugar, raw, imported from—								
United States.....dut. lbs.							3,556	250

COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO, APRIL, 1900—Continued.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE—Continued.

IMPORTS—Continued.

	APRIL, 1899.		APRIL, 1900.		Total nine months ending March 31, 1900.		Total from date of occupation to April 30, 1900.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Value.
Sugar and molasses—Continued.								
Sugar, refined, imported from—		Dollars.		Dollars.		Dollars.		Dollars.
United States.....dut.....lbs..	7,618	291	2,417	125	49,338	2,423	86,674	4,540
United Kingdom.....dut.....lbs..			1,100	61	4,445	238	4,445	238
Spain.....dut.....lbs..							112	11
Danish West Indies.....dut.....lbs..	250	18					467	35
France.....dut.....lbs..							125	6
Total.....	7,868	309	3,517	186	53,783	2,661	91,823	4,830
Tools and implements, imported from—								
Germany.....dut.....		67		644		9,781		12,700
United Kingdom.....dut.....		1,257		1,464		12,574		17,517
United States.....dut.....		2,408		329		24,763		88,367
Netherlands.....dut.....								190
Spain.....dut.....				159		1,260		1,333
France.....dut.....		353		864		2,722		4,168
Belgium.....dut.....						341		811
Austria.....dut.....						193		193
Danish West Indies.....dut.....		15						29
Total.....		4,100		3,460		51,634		75,308
Tobacco and manufactures of:								
Unmanufactured leaf tobacco, imported from—								
United States.....dut.....lbs..							903	92
Manufactures of cigars and cigarettes, imported from—								
United States.....dut.....		421				381		1,896
Danish West Indies.....dut.....								3
Total.....		421				381		1,899
All other, imported from—								
United States.....dut.....				365		537		1,112
Danish West Indies.....dut.....								66
Total.....				365		537		1,178
Varnish, imported from—								
United States.....dut.....		70		37		1,575		2,511
Germany.....dut.....						232		232
United Kingdom.....dut.....						28		45
France.....dut.....				38		114		114
Spain.....dut.....								23
Total.....		70		75		1,949		2,925
Vegetables:								
Potatoes, imported from—								
United States.....dut.....bush..	213	268	1,276	1,115	218,885	20,213	24,305	27,262
Spain.....dut.....bush..	236	1,046	596	676	17,315	42,574	26,339	68,616
Canada.....dut.....bush..	1,196	2,007	8,833	5,038	29,107	27,511	36,758	41,878
France.....dut.....bush..			49	67	5,167	7,235	13,826	19,854
Germany.....dut.....bush..			31	80	202	601	593	1,373
British West Indies.....dut.....bush..					1,521	1,500	1,521	1,500
Belgium.....dut.....bush..					301	773	976	3,786
Bermuda.....dut.....bush..	400	1,885					400	1,885
Danish West Indies.....dut.....bush..							60	265
Cuba.....dut.....bush..							126	300
United Kingdom.....dut.....bush..							48	191
Total.....	2,075	5,206	10,785	6,976	72,498	100,407	104,952	166,910
All other, imported from—								
United States.....dut.....		54		2,458		663,153		694,778
Germany.....dut.....		198				385		583
Spain.....dut.....		3,501		8,691		105,161		161,975
France.....dut.....		15				25,519		25,735
Canada.....dut.....						667		853

a Includes 66 bushels valued at \$89, relief supplies, admitted free of duty.

b Includes merchandise to the value of \$51,797, relief supplies, admitted free of duty.

COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO, APRIL, 1900—Continued.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE—Continued.

IMPORTS—Continued.

	APRIL, 1899.		APRIL, 1900.		Total nine months ending April 30, 1900.		Total from date of occupation to April 30, 1900.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Vegetables—Continued.								
All other, imported from—Continued.		Dollars.		Dollars.		Dollars.		Dollars.
Italy.....dut						30		30
United Kingdom.....dut		11				37		78
British West Indies.....dut						15		15
Belgium.....dut						5,354		5,354
Santo Domingo.....dut						184		184
Danish West Indies.....dut								71
Bermuda.....dut		2,515						2,515
Total.....		6,294		11,149		200,505		292,171
Wines and cordials, imported from—								
Cuba.....dut galls.					10	51	35	183
Germany.....dut galls.					405	660	2,983	3,014
United States.....dut galls.	317	603			4,444	4,307	9,792	8,459
Spain.....dut galls.	543	451	488	354	161,358	54,431	298,899	114,944
France.....dut galls.	14,686	7,517	20,600	7,132	11,594	9,434	27,585	22,638
Santo Domingo.....dut galls.	2,227	1,633	1,451	853		7	7	15
Italy.....dut galls.					3,399	1,454	5,599	2,622
British West Indies.....dut galls.	268	129			270	200	270	200
Portugal.....dut galls.					84	252	84	252
Venezuela.....dut galls.					32	55	32	55
United Kingdom.....dut galls.	1,327	1,304			24	26	2,252	2,005
Netherlands.....dut galls.	87	175			136	243	223	418
Danish West Indies.....dut galls.	180	84					201	110
Total.....	19,635	11,896	22,539	8,344	181,763	71,178	347,962	154,915
Wood, and manufactures of—								
Firewood—								
United States.....dut								674
Lumber and timber, imported from—								
Germany.....dut		71		67		7,217		9,902
United States.....dut		11,824		3,855		48,237		99,839
Spain.....dut		18		106		890		1,008
Cuba.....dut						242		242
Canada.....dut		821				10,892		43,402
United Kingdom.....dut		7		49		162		191
France.....dut				20		353		267
Netherlands.....dut				35		139		139
Belgium.....dut						44		44
Danish West Indies.....dut		349						849
Total.....		13,090		4,112		68,181		155,483
All other unmanufactured, imported from—								
Germany.....dut		42				371		2,341
United Kingdom.....dut		25				231		619
United States.....dut		8,329		18		50,633		110,105
Spain.....dut		324				882		3,431
Canada.....dut		230				1,494		6,217
France.....dut						270		849
Cuba.....dut		173				300		751
Bermuda.....dut		411						411
Denmark.....dut								560
Total.....		9,534		18		51,151		125,234
Manufactures of—								
Cabinet ware and house furnishings, imported from—								
Germany.....dut		87		216		1,451		4,077
United States.....dut		2,710		1,004		13,895		24,881
Spain.....dut		1,640		241		3,656		14,408
Austria.....dut				75		1,462		1,619
Switzerland.....dut								226
France.....dut				77		600		874

COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO, APRIL, 1900—Continued.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE—Continued.

IMPORTS—Continued.

	APRIL, 1899.		APRIL, 1900.		Total ten months ending April 30, 1900.		Total from date of occupation to April 30, 1900.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Value.
Wood, and manufactures of—Continued.								
Manufactures of—Continued.								
Cabinet ware and house furnishings, imported from—Continued.		Dollars.		Dollars.		Dollars.		Dollars.
United Kingdom.....dut.....						169		226
Italy.....dut.....				137		137		137
Danish West Indies.....dut.....		81						81
Total.....		4,518		1,750		21,370		46,524
All other manufactures of, imported from—								
Germany.....dut.....		65		5		2,206		4,091
United Kingdom.....dut.....		225		5		403		1,012
United States.....dut.....		1,411		1,456		38,303		52,182
Spain.....dut.....		56		186		2,667		4,555
France.....dut.....		37				2,136		3,164
Netherlands.....dut.....						213		213
Austria.....dut.....						234		711
Canada.....dut.....				1,421		1,828		1,828
Cuba.....dut.....								260
Total.....		1,794		3,073		47,990		68,016
Wool, and manufactures of:								
Wool, raw, imported from—								
Germany.....dut.....lbs.....					195	36	195	36
United States.....dut.....lbs.....					19	6	19	6
Total.....					214	42	214	42
Manufactures of—								
Blankets and counterpanes, imported from—								
Spain.....dut.....						216		257
United Kingdom.....dut.....		41		197		207		288
United States.....dut.....						3		3
Germany.....dut.....								9
France.....dut.....		12						12
Total.....		53		197		426		549
Carpets, imported from—								
Germany.....dut.....yds.....						57		57
United Kingdom.....dut.....yds.....					1,001	1,088	1,451	1,225
United States.....dut.....yds.....					336	167	497	383
Spain.....dut.....yds.....					42	47	42	47
Total.....					1,379	1,359	1,990	1,712
Flannels, imported from—								
United States.....dut.....		165				81		1,406
Spain.....dut.....		1,500				684		11,858
France.....dut.....		450				401		1,468
Germany.....dut.....						1		1
United Kingdom.....dut.....		8		121		220		476
Total.....		2,123		121		1,387		15,209
Knitted goods, imported from—								
Germany.....dut.....		1,138		249		889		3,821
United Kingdom.....dut.....		3,715		696		22,489		37,232
Spain.....dut.....		16		30		4,272		8,662
France.....dut.....		882		1,093		22,203		38,916
United States.....dut.....		1,040				2,457		6,976
Italy.....dut.....				875		8,692		8,692
Danish West Indies.....dut.....						7		7
Austria.....dut.....						89		89
Total.....		6,791		2,943		61,098		104,395

COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO, APRIL, 1900—Continued.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE—Continued.

IMPORTS—Continued.

	APRIL, 1899.		• APRIL, 1900.		Total ten months ending April 30, 1900.		Total from date of occupation to April 30, 1900.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Wool, and manufactures of—Continued.								
Manufactures of—Continued.								
Yarns, imported from—		Dollars.		Dollars.		Dollars.		Dollars.
Germany.....dut				24		651		716
United Kingdom.....dut						129		129
Spain.....dut						24		24
United States.....dut						55		55
France.....dut						155		155
Total.....				24		1,014		1,079
All other manufactures of, imported from—								
Germany.....dut						597		2,703
United Kingdom.....dut						16,441		27,668
United States.....dut		512				700		3,271
Spain.....dut		1,671				1,008		13,898
France.....dut				72		9,087		12,181
Italy.....dut						62		616
Danish West Indies.....dut		68				11		79
Total.....		2,251		72		28,566		60,419
All other dutiable articles, imported from—								
Germany.....		2,161		2,717		28,337		47,300
United Kingdom.....		5,761		2,647		22,116		44,918
United States.....		10,633		13,360		83,093		143,991
Spain.....		8,714		16,275		141,727		219,450
France.....		324		742		30,532		64,779
Italy.....						2,653		9,182
Netherlands.....						141		1,635
Austria.....						1,012		2,630
Denmark.....				1,453		2,263		5,574
Belgium.....						1,633		9,923
Cuba.....						279		279
West Indies—								
Danish.....		187				48		385
Dutch.....				411		1,311		1,311
Santo Domingo.....								2,071
Canada.....								3
Total.....		27,780		37,605		314,545		553,440

COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO, APRIL, 1900—Continued.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE—Continued.

EXPORTS.

	APRIL, 1899.		APRIL, 1900.		Total ten months ending April 30, 1900.		Total from date of occupation to April 30, 1900.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Animals, exported to—								
West Indies:		Dollars.		Dollars.		Dollars.		Dollars.
British.....free.....		14,600		2,500		50,440		137,400
Danish.....free.....		3,080				2,030		11,050
French.....free.....				4,900		29,316		33,131
Cuba.....free.....		33,050		39,307		591,566		1,046,873
Santo Domingo.....free.....				310		1,870		4,020
Total.....		50,730		47,017		675,222		1,232,474
Cocoa, exported to—								
Germany.....free.....lbs..					3,463	332	16,676	1,791
Spain.....free.....lbs..					145,753	1,395	146,216	1,451
France.....free.....lbs..					4,435	532	4,435	532
United States.....free.....lbs..					604	92	604	92
Total.....					154,255	2,351	167,931	3,866
Coffee, exported to— ^a								
United States.....free.....lbs..	154,739	16,640	1,822	276	150,074	17,959	2,809,739	246,292
Austria-Hungary.....free.....lbs..	203,467	27,581	9,202	1,341	914,762	119,748	5,178,988	611,464
Norway and Sweden.....free.....lbs..	69,300	6,348			28,293	4,137	162,578	18,641
Belgium.....free.....lbs..					17,262	2,000	65,522	8,668
Denmark.....free.....lbs..	18,817	2,124			9,210	1,038	28,027	3,162
Germany.....free.....lbs..	345,199	38,989	9,285	1,346	751,764	86,552	5,022,558	596,344
Italy.....free.....lbs..	305,903	36,480	244,321	33,880	2,503,096	347,199	7,491,011	932,137
Canada.....free.....lbs..							1,521	164
Netherlands.....free.....lbs..	41,549	4,286	9,152	1,327	29,928	3,880	212,638	27,094
Cuba.....free.....lbs..	229,487	16,771	297,523	36,487	6,421,979	694,731	9,025,618	950,041
France.....free.....lbs..	3,328,436	362,048	151,537	21,931	4,019,030	527,751	23,574,323	2,923,310
Switzerland.....free.....lbs..					18,169	2,758	18,169	2,758
United Kingdom.....free.....lbs..	37,004	3,552	9,872	1,279	9,872	1,279	124,298	18,518
Spain.....free.....lbs..	1,216,853	114,802	85,290	11,893	1,961,348	230,070	8,825,052	1,012,397
Danish West Indies.....free.....lbs..	6,521	522			1,200	157	9,329	808
Santo Domingo.....free.....lbs..							654	160
Total.....	5,957,275	630,143	818,004	109,760	16,835,987	2,039,259	62,050,020	7,351,958
Chemicals, drugs, and dyes, exported to—								
United States.....free.....						20		3,269
Germany.....free.....		184						940
Santo Domingo.....free.....						7		7
Cuba.....free.....								67
Italy.....free.....				22		22		25
France.....free.....		224						224
Total.....		358		22		49		4,532
Copper, and manufactures of, exported to—								
United States.....free.....		236		236		14,717		23,235
Spain.....free.....						4,099		5,417
Santo Domingo.....free.....						140		140
Danish West Indies.....free.....								40
France.....free.....								1,033
Total.....		236		236		13,956		29,865
Earthen, stone, and china ware, exported to—								
United States.....free.....						1		296
Santo Domingo.....free.....						2		92
Spain.....free.....								50
Total.....						3		438
Fertilizers, exported to—								
Germany.....free.....tons..					640	5,012	640	5,012
Spain.....free.....tons..						30		55
Cuba.....free.....tons..			1	136	12	1,886	14	1,946
United States.....free.....tons..								20
Total.....			1	136	652	6,928	664	7,053

^a Dutiable in April, 1899; free in April, 1900.^b Date of occupation of Ponce, July 23, 1898; Arroyo, August 1, 1898; Mayaguez, August 13, 1898; Aguadilla, September 19, 1898; Humacao, September 22, 1898; Naguabo, September 22, 1898; Fajardo, October 1, 1898; Vieques, October 1, 1898; Arecibo, October 14, 1898; San Juan, October 18, 1898, and Guánica, May 8, 1898.

COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO, APRIL, 1900—Continued.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE—Continued.

EXPORTS—Continued.

	APRIL, 1899.		APRIL, 1900.		Total ten months ending April 30, 1900.		Total from date of occupation to April 30, 1900.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Fibers, textile, and manufactures of:								
Hemp, exported to—		Dollars.		Dollars.		Dollars.		Dollars.
United States.....free.....tons.....					1	136	1	136
Manufactures of, exported to—								
Cuba.....free.....						8		8
Fruits and nuts:								
Bananas, exported to—								
Cuba.....free.....						15		15
Cocoanuts, exported to—								
United States.....free.....		26				1,363		4,659
Spain.....free.....		478				2,332		4,847
British West Indies.....free.....								24
Cuba.....free.....						30		30
United Kingdom.....free.....								500
Total.....		504				3,725		10,460
Oranges, exported to—								
United States.....free.....		575				464		3,140
Danish West Indies.....free.....		28						161
Canada.....free.....		72				45		157
British West Indies.....free.....								74
Total.....		675				509		3,472
All other, exported to—								
United States.....free.....		659		6		709		2,003
Spain.....free.....						66		66
Italy.....free.....						81		81
Cuba.....free.....						380		330
Santo Domingo.....free.....						258		258
Danish West Indies.....free.....		5						202
Canada.....free.....								63
France.....free.....								70
Total.....		664		6		1,444		3,073
Glass and glassware, exported to—								
Spain.....free.....						371		271
United States.....free.....				296		1,334		1,341
Cuba.....free.....								97
Total.....				296		1,705		1,812
Grease, exported to—								
Spain.....free.....lbs.....	4,360	337	9,187	424	89,769	1,858	82,653	2,868
Santo Domingo.....free.....lbs.....					393	180	396	180
United States.....free.....lbs.....							15,402	414
Cuba.....free.....lbs.....							8,612	299
Total.....	4,360	337	9,187	424	40,165	2,038	107,068	3,761
Hides and skins, other than fur skins, exported to—								
United States.....free.....		812		343		8,208		16,768
Netherlands.....free.....								290
Germany.....free.....						6,343		13,877
France.....free.....						10,612		32,471
Canada.....free.....								1,241
Spain.....free.....		6,108		2,732		39,262		69,465
Cuba.....free.....				1,400		1,400		1,400
Total.....		6,920		4,475		65,725		135,515
Honey, exported to—								
United States.....free.....						1,427		1,427
Spain.....free.....				687		687		687
Total.....				687		2,114		2,114
Iron ore, exported to—								
United States.....free.....tons.....			1	30	1	30	1	30

EXPORTS—Continued.

	APRIL, 1899.		APRIL, 1900.		Total ten months ending April 30, 1900.		Total from date of occupation to April 30, 1900.		
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	
Iron and steel, and manufactures of:									
Manufactures of, exported to—		Dollars.		Dollars.		Dollars.		Dollars.	
United States	free	150		30		4,496		6,008	
Spain	free					719		1,808	
France	free							32	
Cuba	free					462		603	
Danish West Indies	free							50	
Santo Domingo	free			125		125		125	
Total		150		155		5,802		8,626	
Leather, and manufactures of, exported to—									
Cuba	free					96		96	
Germany	free					702		1,331	
Spain	free					3,657		4,415	
Danish West Indies	free					150		150	
France	free	3,024				11,948		17,384	
United States	free			300		300		417	
Total		3,024		300		16,853		23,753	
Oils, exported to—									
Santo Domingo	free galls.				120	63	120	63	
Danish West Indies	free galls.						39	96	
Germany	free galls.	38	19				38	19	
Total		38	19		120	63	197	178	
Paraffin, stearin, and wax, exported to—									
Cuba	free lbs.				361	107	361	107	
United States	free lbs.				154	36	2,362	303	
Total					515	143	2,723	410	
Spirits, distilled, and wines:									
Rum, exported to—									
Spain	free galls.	129	45		124	23	1,082	393	
United States	free galls.	30	15		420	220	450	235	
France	free galls.			9	9	9	15	12	
Total		159	60	9	553	252	1,547	640	
Wines, exported to—									
Santo Domingo	free galls.				233	105	272	117	
Cuba	free galls.						399	399	
Total					233	105	671	516	
All other, exported to—									
United States	free galls.	471	298	2,385	2,027	4,632	2,953	9,557	6,264
Spain	free galls.					15	14	21	28
Danish West Indies	free galls.					175	525	216	797
Italy	free galls.							46	33
Total		471	298	2,385	2,027	4,822	3,492	9,840	7,122
Sugar and molasses:									
Molasses and sirup, exported to—									
United States	free galls.	668,676	123,001	386,097	104,317	794,075	200,077	2,456,661	526,807
Canada	free galls.	332,568	55,223	237,708	61,826	955,113	218,410	2,210,314	438,078
Danish West Indies	free galls.							2,370	204
Cuba	free galls.							9,887	1,336
Total		1,001,244	178,224	623,805	166,143	1,749,188	418,496	4,679,232	966,475
Sugar, raw, exported to—									
United States	free lbs.	17,428,542	502,939	9,696,865	344,171	18,689,839	568,516	93,103,121	2,463,743
Dutch West Indies	free lbs.					4,976	127	4,976	127
Spain	free lbs.	217	14			4,203	131	269,897	8,891
Canada	free lbs.	1,890	131	871	34	60,271	1,493	142,092	3,622
British West Indies	free lbs.					21,206	770	21,206	770
Denmark	free lbs.					760,053	23,966	1,319,851	36,685
Danish West Indies	free lbs.			8,824	298	231,519	7,298	456,304	13,072
Cuba	free lbs.							66,424	3,466

COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO, APRIL, 1900—Continued.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE—Continued.

EXPORTS—Continued.

	APRIL, 1899.		APRIL, 1900.		Total ten months ending April 30, 1900.		Total from date of occupation to April 30, 1900.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Sugar and molasses—Continued.								
Sugar, raw, exported to—Continued.		Dollars.		Dollars.		Dollars.		Dollars.
Germany.....free...lbs..	220,916	20,100					374,445	23,438
Norway and Sweden.....free...lbs..							540,300	13,979
Italy.....free...lbs..							1,249	33
France.....free...lbs..							303	18
Santo Domingo.....free...lbs..							12,694	376
Bermuda.....free...lbs..							121,318	3,234
Total.....	17,651,565	523,184	9,706,560	344,503	19,772,067	602,306	96,467,180	2,571,451
Sugar, refined, exported to—								
United States.....free...lbs..	4,727,185	116,666	1,992,602	77,069	4,767,942	155,435	18,729,411	551,129
France.....free...lbs..	769	35			805	37	1,574	72
Spain.....free...lbs..	3,290	1,370	3,573	140	8,794	276	86,248	4,110
Total.....	4,731,244	118,071	1,996,181	77,209	4,797,541	155,748	18,817,233	555,311
Confectionery, exported to—								
United States.....free.....						252		484
Spain.....free.....				13		979		1,212
Santo Domingo.....free.....						127		127
France.....free.....						38		139
Cuba.....free.....		145						160
Total.....		145		13		1,396		2,122
Tobacco, and manufactures of:								
Unmanufactured—								
Leaf tobacco, exported to—								
Venezuela.....free...lbs..					6,981	431	6,981	431
United States.....free...lbs..	3,477	559	204,136	38,895	729,791	175,548	868,730	194,811
Germany.....free...lbs..	131,482	10,720			468,335	49,458	1,505,951	180,010
Cuba.....free...lbs..			13,685	3,000	24,483	4,657	25,823	4,787
France.....free...lbs..	13,939	807			7,105	327	21,044	1,134
British West Indies.....free...lbs..					301	36	301	36
Spain.....free...lbs..			1,096,475	55,293	2,853,844	158,308	3,708,244	239,799
Danish West Indies.....free...lbs..							795	35
United Kingdom.....free...lbs..			968	300	968	300	968	300
Total.....	148,898	12,086	1,315,264	97,488	4,091,808	389,065	6,138,837	621,343
Stems and trimmings, exported to—								
United States.....free...lbs..			64,544	8,202	72,387	10,731	72,387	10,731
Germany.....free...lbs..					11,010	500	11,010	500
Cuba.....free...lbs..					43,687	5,501	50,149	6,230
Dutch West Indies.....free...lbs..			367	60	367	60	367	60
Total.....			64,911	8,262	127,451	16,792	133,913	17,521
Manufactures of—								
Cigars, exported to—								
France.....free...M..	13,900	143	300	30	300	30	40,450	589
Denmark.....free...M..					9,575	112	9,575	112
Germany.....free...M..					80,100	577	148,900	1,281
United Kingdom.....free...M..	111,000	990	20,100	297	85,000	2,111	363,100	4,227
Spain.....free...M..	6,000	68			41,850	529	200,250	2,020
United States.....free...M..	2,000	52	46,500	1,440	189,600	3,041	243,400	3,562
Santo Domingo.....free...M..					500	3	500	3
Venezuela.....free...M..					59,600	180	59,600	180
West Indies—								
British.....free...M..					50,600	714	50,600	714
Danish.....free...M..	108,200	575	40,100	550	379,820	3,540	961,820	7,302
Dutch.....free...M..					87,900	847	37,900	847
Netherlands.....free...M..							8,000	80
Cuba.....free...M..	33,000	373					33,000	373
Total.....	274,100	2,201	107,000	2,317	934,845	11,184	2,157,095	20,790

COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO, APRIL, 1900—Continued.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE—Continued.

EXPORTS—Continued.

	APRIL, 1899.		APRIL, 1900.		Total ten months ending April 31, 1900.		Total from date of occupation to April 30, 1900.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Tobacco, and manufactures of—Continued.								
Manufactures of—Continued.								
Cigarettes, exported to—								
		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>
Germany.....free.....M.	112,501	212			292,500	650	405,001	802
United States.....free.....M.	5,000	4	5,000	11	279,045	90	287,045	102
Spain.....free.....M.					28,000	18	43,000	38
Venezuela.....free.....M.					79,750	528	79,750	528
West Indies—								
Danish.....free.....M.			1,000	3	173,350	325	243,350	415
Dutch.....free.....M.			16,500	49	138,573	323	138,573	323
British.....free.....M.					86,420	399	86,420	399
Santo Domingo.....free.....M.					5,025	27	8,025	67
United Kingdom.....free.....M.	24,000	60					139,000	132
Total.....	141,501	276	22,500	63	1,082,663	2,360	1,430,164	2,866
Plug tobacco, exported to—								
United States.....free.....lbs.					5,298	1,011	5,298	1,011
All other, exported to—								
United States.....free.....								614
Vegetables, exported to—								
Netherlands.....free.....								508
Danish West Indies.....free.....						92		752
Cuba.....free.....	253				1,921			5,823
Spain.....free.....					226			510
Santo Domingo.....free.....			136		1,687			1,814
United States.....free.....			93		2,314			2,815
Italy.....free.....			22		22			22
Total.....		253		251		6,262		12,244
Wood, and manufactures of:								
Unmanufactured, exported to—								
Lumber and timber—								
United States.....free.....		300				1,000		2,036
Spain.....free.....						86		86
United Kingdom.....free.....			301			2,574		4,583
Cuba.....free.....						10		10
France.....free.....								200
Total.....		300		301		3,670		6,915
Manufactures of—								
Cabinet ware or house furniture, exported to—								
United States.....free.....								115
Spain.....free.....						430		1,285
Venezuela.....free.....						276		276
Santo Domingo.....free.....						25		25
Total.....						731		1,701
Other manufactures of, exported to—								
Spain.....free.....						245		265
Santo Domingo.....free.....						2		2
United States.....free.....						456		933
Cuba.....free.....								61
Total.....						702		1,261
All other articles, not elsewhere enumerated, exported to—								
United States.....free.....		26,780		1,644		81,246		117,990
Netherlands.....free.....						391		391
Santo Domingo.....free.....				990		6,195		10,384

COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO, APRIL, 1900—Continued.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE—Continued.

EXPORTS—Continued.

	APRIL, 1899.		APRIL, 1900.		Total ten months ending April 31, 1900.		Total from date of occupation to April 30, 1900.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
All other articles, not elsewhere enumerated—Continued.								
West Indies—		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>
British.....free.....						400		820
Danish.....free.....						431		659
Dutch.....free.....				10		478		478
Denmark.....free.....								2,450
Norway and Sweden.....free.....								6
Total		29,876		3,084		137,757		211,802

COMPARATIVE TABLES.

VALUE OF MERCHANDISE IMPORTED AND EXPORTED BY PORTO RICO DURING EACH CALENDAR YEAR FROM 1892 TO 1896 AND 1899, NOT INCLUDING COIN AND BULLION.

[Figures covering years 1892 to 1896 were taken from Bulletin No. 13, United States Department of Agriculture, Section of Foreign Markets.]

CALENDAR YEAR.	Imports.	Exports. (a)
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
1892.....	16,483,754	15,513,641
1893.....	16,714,238	16,159,304
1894.....	19,086,336	16,690,191
1895.....	16,835,453	15,245,639
1896.....	18,282,690	18,341,430
1899.....	9,690,637	10,051,578

(a) Includes reexports.

LEADING ARTICLES OF IMPORT DURING THE YEARS 1894 AND 1895, AS COMPARED WITH 1899.

[Figures covering years 1894 and 1895 were taken from Bulletin No. 13, United States Department of Agriculture, Section of Foreign Markets.]

ARTICLES.	1894		1895		1899	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>
Rice.....lbs..	72,674,540	2,226,763	74,145,046	2,271,819	45,657,421	1,030,875
Wheat flour.....bbls..	238,794	1,434,075	170,460	1,023,694	104,492	456,309
Hog products.....lbs..	8,678,006	1,139,554	9,706,556	1,274,618	10,858,729	601,912
Wines.....galls..	1,139,794	537,967	1,038,484	431,536	228,785	141,046
Vegetables, including pulse.....lbs..	18,838,826	509,854	15,633,877	400,660	3,024,140	223,497
Cheese.....lbs..	1,322,351	347,289	1,286,178	337,790	923,468	116,454
Canned goods.....lbs..	563,373	221,938	453,199	178,536	.....	16,955
Malt liquors and cider.....galls..	137,976	105,299	139,803	107,243	.....	214,071
Cotton fabrics.....lbs..	5,498,534	2,932,921	3,791,411	2,070,667	.....	1,585,438
Fish.....lbs..	26,046,046	1,591,865	30,339,905	1,918,107	18,211,327	634,699
Wood, and manufactures of.....	.....	1,391,766	.....	840,511	.....	255,509
Leather, and manufactures of.....	.....	877,153	.....	711,417	.....	460,317
Tobacco, and manufactures of.....lbs..	466,143	409,617	790,317	692,333	.....	635
Iron and steel, and manufactures of.....lbs..	13,541,931	769,860	11,884,866	658,413	8,812,509	296,994
Fabrics of hemp, flax, etc.....lbs..	1,982,765	412,549	2,364,135	408,974	771,511	151,951
Machinery and apparatus.....lbs..	3,227,002	296,629	3,350,354	344,879	.....	191,600
Paper, pasteboard, and manufactures of.....lbs..	3,680,280	305,043	2,376,014	196,197	.....	165,715
Mineral oils, crude and refined.....lbs..	5,630,004	122,776	11,355,094	169,629	a 304,190	36,868
Cotton yarns and threads.....lbs..	166,610	145,856	177,013	154,964	121,814	67,082
Woolens.....lbs..	181,218	262,648	107,574	154,947	.....	123,195
Glass and glassware.....lbs..	2,734,836	152,430	2,503,617	125,688	.....	55,029

(a) Gallons.

The following items of commodities from the United States were consigned to the board of charities and admitted free of duty during the calendar year 1899:

ARTICLES.	Pounds.	Values.
		<i>Dollars.</i>
Breadstuffs.....	1,482,644	43,155
Fish.....	1,027,875	38,935
Provisions.....	295,339	19,263
Rice.....	3,903,504	63,681
Medicines, clothing, etc.....	.....	28,549
Total.....	6,709,362	193,583

COMPARATIVE TABLES—Continued.

LEADING ARTICLES OF EXPORT DURING THE YEARS 1894 AND 1895, AS COMPARED WITH THOSE OF 1899.

[Figures covering years 1894 and 1895 were taken from Bulletin No. 13, United States Department of Agriculture, Section of Foreign Markets.]

ARTICLES.	1894		1895		1899	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>
Coffee.....lbs..	50,507,159	11,496,082	40,243,693	9,159,985	45,328,298	5,164,210
Sugar.....lbs..	106,723,699	3,169,895	132,147,277	3,905,741	99,160,293	2,670,288
Molasses.....lbs..	15,957,253	244,466	35,219,823	539,571	a 3,415,058	647,373
Leaf tobacco.....lbs..	3,369,616	619,474	3,665,051	673,787	3,313,534	331,729
Cattle.....No..	4,306	166,212	3,674	141,816	.....	b 852,167
Hides and skins.....lbs..	762,197	63,389	646,884	53,799	.....	71,975

a Gallons.

b Cattle are not shown separately. Includes all animals.

VALUE OF MERCHANDISE IMPORTED INTO PORTO RICO FROM THE SEVERAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES DURING THE CALENDAR YEARS 1893 TO 1896 AND 1899.

[Figures covering years 1893 to 1896 were taken from Bulletin No. 13, United States Department of Agriculture, Section of Foreign Markets.]

COUNTRIES FROM WHICH IMPORTED.	1893	1894	1895	1896	1899	Per cent in 1899.
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	
Spain.....	5,012,408	6,740,153	5,337,263	5,971,445	2,063,764	20
United States.....	4,397,614	4,682,725	3,803,307	3,973,855	3,954,369	40
United Kingdom.....	2,177,004	2,259,844	1,839,935	2,267,982	1,705,620	17
British Possessions, n. e. s.....	1,281,064	1,467,436	1,781,101	1,751,971	548,654	5
Germany.....	1,148,437	1,610,430	1,426,236	1,297,429	999,209	10
British East Indies.....	1,080,320	810,484	880,796	886,339	.....	.....
Cuba.....	699,622	577,870	842,325	692,719	6,607	.....
France.....	314,729	371,517	262,597	288,734	358,208	3
Netherlands.....	258,094	286,052	328,581	170,556	53,303	.....
Belgium.....	89,999	47,996	58,313	297,690	17,758	.....
Uruguay.....	58,280	25,197	120,349	223,793	.....	.....
Argentina.....	85,002	24,137	19,060	251,844	.....	.....
Denmark.....	13,449	70,081	28,738	96,506	35,146	.....
Italy.....	13,324	53,282	21,488	23,747	26,956	.....
Austria-Hungary.....	2,797	22,213	47,824	34,775	11,474	.....
Venezuela.....	.....	17,714	9,512	8,381	12,397	.....
Santo Domingo.....	5,638	8,484	202	11,802	150	.....
Japan.....	.....	1,858	12,376	.....	.....	.....
French Possessions.....	3,217	75	57	10,416	143	.....
Sweden and Norway.....	1,369	1,354	4,359	5,768	749	.....
Danish Possessions.....	.....	853	626	10,214	4,968	.....
Peru.....	.....	2,750	5,881	1,969	.....	.....
Switzerland.....	.....	341	4,228	2,667	1,018	.....
Mexico.....	.....	3,467	.....	1,480	4,563	.....
Portugal.....	412	.....	.....	319	.....	.....
Philippines.....	.....	.....	301	.....	.....	.....
Haiti.....	.....	.....	.....	259	.....	.....
Africa.....	.....	23	13	.....	.....	.....
Other countries.....	71,459	.....	.....	.....	860	.....
Total.....	16,714,238	19,086,335	16,835,453	18,282,690	9,805,916	.....

1899 figures include \$115,279 imports of gold and silver coin and bullion.

COMPARATIVE TABLES—Continued.

VALUE OF MERCHANDISE EXPORTED FROM PORTO RICO TO THE SEVERAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES DURING THE CALENDAR YEARS 1893 TO 1896 AND 1899.

[Figures covering years 1893 to 1896 were taken from Bulletin No. 13, United States Department of Agriculture, Section of Foreign Markets.]

COUNTRIES FROM WHICH EXPORTED.	1893	1894	1895	1896	1899	Per cent in 1899.
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	
Spain	4,035,847	4,252,506	2,914,417	5,288,257	1,017,608	10
Cuba.....	3,754,160	4,221,538	3,763,016	3,873,632	1,375,261	13
United States.....	2,588,256	2,347,809	3,035,209	2,552,174	3,457,557	34
France	1,686,877	1,842,250	1,434,043	2,606,002	2,139,455	21
Germany	1,866,895	1,735,016	1,231,153	1,885,739	604,079	5
United Kingdom.....	522,599	1,055,767	1,192,760	139,430	15,503	.....
Italy.....	535,900	494,168	610,728	1,024,096	637,415	6
Austria-Hungary.....	295,803	246,353	148,304	519,008	256,783	3
British Possessions.....	85,300	80,101	543,620	287,778	379,746	3
Denmark	182,114	182,890	246,376	40,707	18,373	.....
French Possessions.....	128,285	86,831	65,577	64,549	15,585	.....
Netherlands.....	248,253	25,597	3,696	.....	25,343	.....
Santo Domingo.....	107,376	61,974	4,858	26,009	16,044	.....
Danish Possessions.....	.....	28,587	42,137	33,420	23,380	.....
Sweden and Norway.....	46,848	.....	8,080	.....	28,489	.....
Portugal.....	25,479	26,701	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dutch Possessions.....	.....	1,177	188	.....	571	.....
Venezuela.....	.....	184	868	39	6,671	.....
Belgium.....	42	682	.....	11	8,668	.....
Haiti.....	.....	.....	.....	579	.....	.....
Other countries.....	48,870	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	16,159,304	16,690,191	15,245,039	18,341,430	10,156,541	.....

1899 figures include \$104,963 exports of gold and silver coin and bullion.

